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Only the Mint Can Make Money Without Advertising and You Are Not the Mint.

The P. C. Editor Says:

We were glad that we were honored with an invitation to be a guest of the Sikeston Lions at a fish fry given at the Lake View Inn at Reel Foot Lake, Tenn., Wednesday night of this week. Fifty-four good fellows were seated at two long tables and were served great platters of hot fish, corn sticks, light bread, pickles, slaw, potato salad, ice tea, and bottled beer—aged as the appetite demanded. The fish were cooked to a turn and the service by the waitresses and hostess could hardly have been improved. One is lucky to be invited by a Lion to be a guest at the annual fish fry for the occasion is one long to be remembered.

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The attack of the St. Louis Metropolitan Press on Larry McDaniel, candidate for Governor of Missouri on the Democratic ticket, will make votes for that gentleman. Not a single one of these St. Louis papers will support any Democrat with their votes in the primary and general election and they know that if McDaniel is the Democratic nominee, and he will be, that he will be elected in November, and they don't want to see a real Democrat occupy the Mansion House in Jefferson City.

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Quite a number of school boys have called at The Standard office seeking employment for the summer months. We were sorry that we could not use them, but as we had two school boys on the force two more would have been in the way. If there be some merchant, tradesman, auto concern, garage or filling station could use one of these young fellows and will notify this office the lad will be sent around.

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On a secret ballot taken behind closed doors Monday night the City Council let out the only real police officer they have had since the passing of Uncle Joe Randol many years ago. McManus was a real officer, on the beat all the time, and was respected by the law abiding public. In his place an officer named Beal, recently hailing from Dexter was placed.

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George Jessel the comedian, aged 42 years, who recently married a 16-year-old flapper, suffered a paralytic stroke a few days ago. Let this be a warning to all old men who marry out of their class.

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"Your new medicine helped me wonderfully," writes a grateful woman. "A month ago I could not spank my baby, but now I am able to thrash my husband. May Heaven bless you."

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The weather in Southeast Missouri has been warm and fine for cotton. Wheat is ripening fast and will soon be ready for the sickle. A warm rain would help gardens at this time. A hail storm would be an unwelcomed visitor as it would play havoc with wheat, cut the cotton and corn off the face of the earth.

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Missourians meeting Lawrence McDaniel for the first time as he covers Missouri in his primary campaign for Governor, are quickly impressed by his human qualities. Encountering him elsewhere in the state later on, they are usually surprised to find that he remembers their name, county and where he met them. It takes not only an encyclopedic mind, but an interest in people, to develop this quality of remembrance in a man who knows as many thousands of people all over Missouri as Lawrence McDaniel does.

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J. V. Conran, prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County, was a business visitor in Sikeston Wednesday. He says there is plenty of politics in that county though it hasn't reached the boiling point as yet. He did commit himself to say that it was all Democratic politics.

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We are told a citizen of Sikeston let his tongue rattle a little too loud in Lilbourn and had his hand called by bystanders who didn't like his pro-Nazi talk. It would seem that a citizen of the United States should keep such thoughts to himself as the next thing he knows he will find himself in a detention camp and be out of a job.

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From what we hear and see the Blessed Event is to shower down on Sikeston ere the frost visits these parts. This is very encouraging to the future census enumerators.

Woman Tries Suicide in City Building

A woman identified as Mrs. Margaret B. Cunningham, who came here two months ago from Cape Girardeau, attempted suicide on the second floor of the Board of Public Works building near noon Wednesday.

She drank eight ounces of Lysol, and Dr. H. M. Kendig, who treated her, said her recovery was doubtful.

The attractive, well-dressed woman, whom authorities said was "mentally and physically unable to work," was penniless here and had been aided by the Red Cross, it was stated at Red Cross headquarters.

BUYS POISON

Purchasing the Lysol at a drug store, she went to the rest room on the second floor of the building and swallowed the poison. She then went into the law office of Blanton and Montgomery, where secretary, Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Jr., remarked she smelled Lysol.

"I just drank it," the woman replied.

Much of the poison was removed by Dr. Kendig with a stomach pump, but she was losing consciousness when placed in the Albritton ambulance to be taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Mrs. Cunningham, said to be well-educated, had tried to get aid from relatives here. She stayed a week at a local hotel, and after being unable to pay, was given two nights' lodging and meals at another hotel by the Red Cross. She also obtained $3 for food.

CAME HERE WITH FATHER

Mrs. Cunningham came here from Cape Girardeau with her father, who later moved to Lexington, Ind.

A telegram arrived here Wednesday afternoon, about two hours after the suicide attempt, from a brother, Herbert Zearing, at Reno, Nev., who told the Red Cross he would make arrangements to bring her there. He apparently was unaware his sister had tried to end her life.

The Red Cross notified the brother that the woman could be sent to Reno in about 10 days, pending recovery from the poison effects.

Late Wednesday she was taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital through the assistance of the Cape County Welfare Board.

Lotus Walker Weds Joyce Emerson

Miss Lotus Walker of Cape Girardeau and Joyce Emerson of Morley were married Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, the Rev. D. M. Margraves performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride's sister, Miss Ruby Walker of Cape Girardeau, and the bridegroom's cousin, N. H. Winchester of Charleston, attended the couple.

The couple left after the ceremony on a trip south. For the past three years, the bride has taught fifth grade at May Greene School, Cape Girardeau. Previously she was a teacher at Ironton and Benton. From Teachers College, she has a B. S. degree. She was graduated from high school at Benton, where her family formerly lived.

Mr. Emerson is a farmer and landowner. Until the death of his uncle, Frank Emerson of Morley, last December, he was in partnership with the latter in the Emerson Gin Co. After his uncle's death, he sold the business to Sikeston interest. He received his education at Morley. The couple will live in that community.

Tillman Anderson Files For Senator

Tillman Anderson of Commerce has filed for the Democratic nomination to succeed James C. McDowell of Charleston as state senator from the 23rd district. Mr. Anderson formerly served in the General Assembly as senator from the 23rd district, having been elected in 1920.

Others seeking the Democratic nomination are Milo Gresham of Sikeston and Danforth Joslyn of Charleston.

ISCO Employes Will Throng to Paducah Festival

Fifty cars of approximately 200 people employed at the International Shoe Co. factory here will join 2000 International employes of Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky at the Paducah Strawberry Festival Saturday.

The festival, staged by the city of Paducah, is being held from Thursday to Saturday.

The Employes Aid Society of the International Co. of Paducah is host to outside shoe factory delegates. Gene Buckles, president of the local Aid Society, is in charge of Sikeston arrangements.

County Nears War Goal

Scott County is approaching the goal of its World War relief quota, Chairman Harry L. Harty of the Red Cross said Thursday.

Mr. Harty was confident Sikeston would go over the top, and reported:

Benton exceeded its mark by more than 75 per cent.

Ancell and Illmo achieved their quota 100 per cent.

New Hamburg and Oran exceeded their quotas.

Blodgett and Vanduser came within a dollar or two of their goals.

Kelso was about 50 per cent on the way, with more promised, and reports were still to come in from Morley, Fornfelt, Chaffee, Commerce and Diehlstadt.

Mr. Harty expects to wind up the drive in a few days.

Commencement Exercises for Bible School

Commencement exercises for the Daily Vacation Bible School which has been conducted at the First Baptist Church during the past two weeks wil lbe held at the church this Friday evening, June 7, 7:30 o'clock, and handwork completed during the two-week course will be exhibited. Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Milner who have served as superintenednt and principal of the school, respectively, and the various department superintendents will have charge of the program. Following is the commencement program:

Processional
Call To Worship
Prayer and prayer songs
Salutes — American, "America The Beautiful"; Christian, "Stand Up for Jesus"; Bible, "Jesus Loves Me".

Department programs as follows:

Beginners, Mrs. Clyde Healy, superintendent—Song, "I'm So Happy"; reading, "A Happy Home," Barbara Fulperson; song, "We're Glad Today"; song, "In God's House be Very Quiet"; reading, Dale Joyce; song, "I Must Be A Little Helper".

Primary Dept., Mrs. Murl Stanfill, superintendent—Song, "What Shall I Bring"; Bible questions and answers; song, "Glad Song"; Bible questions and answers; song, "A Whisper Song"

Junior Dept., Mrs. Vernell Thornton, superintendent — Bible Drill, Elbert Duggins, Phill Sadler, Gene Hayden, Ruth Tidwell, Alean Portlock, Patricia Loehr, Jackie Coleen Brown; memory work, Dottie Whitesell and Gene Hayden.

Intermediate Dept., Mrs. W. E. Hedden, superintendent, Baritone solo, Wilbur Jacobs; playlet, "Influence".

The program will then be brought to a close with a recognition service and the closing song by the Junior Department.

The public is cordially invited.

MADE ILL FROM HEAT WHILE AT FARM

While watching haying work on his land west of Morehouse, Fred Callahan, Memphis landowner, was stricken by the heat Wednesday afternoon. He became ill and had to be taken to his room at the Del Rey Hotel, but had recovered Thursday morning. Mr. Callahan said the temperature was 97 degrees.

Miss Virginia Taylor visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, several days last week.

Christian Dedication Week Set

The 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Christian Church building will be observed with an anniversary week, June 12 to 23. The edifice was dedicated 25 years ago June 20. The text theme for the week is 11 Corinthians 6:1, the theme song "To the Work" and the theme topic "We Beseech You."

Rev. Joseph P. Read would like to get in touch with members of the Christian Church who have come here to live but have not had contact with the local church.

The week events and topics are:

Sunday morning, June 16, roll call; "We beeseech thee to carry your cross."

Sunday evening, June 16, contributions of the church; "We beseech thee to make Christ real to the world."

Monday, June 17, statement of policies; "We beseech thee to know the word of God."

Tuesday, June 18, consecration service for the official board; "We bessech Thee, and Thee."

Wednesday, June 19, history of the church; "We beseech thee to accept Christ and His Church."

Thursday, June 20, honoring of charter members and dedicatory service; "We beseech thee to dedicate thine all to Christ."

Friday, June 21, memorial service; "We beseech thee to remember."

Sunday morning, June 23, victory service; "We bessech thee to live an abundant life."

Sunday evening, June 23, baptismal service; "We beseech thee to experience a new birth."

John E. Atwell Succumbs at 83

John E. Atwell, 83, died at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of his son, Lee Atwell, 5½ miles south of Sikeston. Death was caused by infirmities.

A farmer in this community almost his entire life, he was born in Kentucky June 7, 1857.

Besides the son here, he leaves eight children, Mrs. Mattie Baker, Mrs. Edna Waters and Grover Atwell, of Portageville, Mrs. Fred Hines and Mrs. Mary Duncan, of Caruthersville, Mrs. Myrtle Moody and Will Atwell, of California, and Miss Esther Atwell.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Portageville, Thursday afternoon, and interment with Ellise service was at Marston.

Two Days Left to Enter Plane Contest

Only two more days remain for entering the Junior Chamber of Commerce flying contest for model planes.

Entries should be at the Sikes Hardware Co. before 10 o'clock Saturday night. The contests, with eight prizes, will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday at the airport.

There are two divisions, for fuselage and stick models.

Fire Fatal To Risco Woman

Her clothing ignited after tossing kerosene on cook stove flames, Mrs. Addie Robbins, 58, was fatally burned early Wednesday at her home in Risco. She died several hours later at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau. Ray Lunsford, a son, suffered critical burns.

Blanton Heads Young Democrats

David Blanton of Sikeston, prosecuting attorney of Scott County, was elected president of the Young Democrats Clubs of the 10th Congressional district at a meeting Wednesday at Kennett. He succeeds Mac Hunter of Cape Girardeau. Other officers named were: Vice president, Mrs. Edna Hogue of Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Polly Fink Scott of Bloomfield; treasurer, Wayne DeLisle of Portageville.

Cupid's Darts Made for All Couples

June is the month of weddings—and happy couples of newlyweds need not be young folk just out of their 'teens.

Mrs. Maggie McCoy and William W. Humes were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

She is 67, he is 73.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bridegroom's son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Humes.

The couple plans to live on North Handy Street, Rev. Transue said. Mr. Humes is a pensioner.

Rev. Transue reported the couple very happy starting off life together. The bride was a widow, and Mr. Humes a widower.

To Talk on Vet Affairs

Information to veterans about their pensions and benefits will be explained here by Edward A. Warren of St. Louis, assistant adjutant of the Missouri Department, in a meeting here Monday night, according to Harry Kirk, adjutant of the Henry Meldrum post.

Either the Legion Hut or the armory will be used, Mr. Kirk said.

The meeting is one of a series in which new rules and regulations regarding veteran affairs will be explained to ex-service men. All veterans, whether or not they belong to the Legion, are invited, Mr. Kirk said. Often Legion members are in a position to be acquainted with the rules more than ex-service men, and this is an opportunity for them to learn of the rules, he said.

The meeting here will be for the area. Commanders A. S. Reed of Cape Girardeau, Jesse J. Jackson of Charleston and Louis Maintz of Oak Ridge, Vice Commander O. T. Pfefferkorn of Chaffee and the Jackson commander are to be invited here.

City Sued By WPA Worker

A $10,000 damage suit as the result of injuries alleged to have been suffered while the plaintiff was working on a city and WPA paving project here last June was filed against the City of Poplar Bluff by Charles Henson today.

Henson, a resident of Sikeston at the present time, states in his petition filed in circuit court here, that he was employed as a WPA truck driver and that in June of 1939, his truck got out of control and turned over near Tenth and Poplar street inflicting severe injuries when he was caught under the vehicle. Sikeston attorneys representing Henson sued for $5000 actual and $5000 punitive damages.—Poplar Bluff Republic.

Lions Elect New Officers

Lions Club members elected officers, nominated the previous week, at a fish fry supper Wednesday evening at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Officers are: President, William Woehlecke; vice-presidents, Charles Dement, C. H. Butler and Abe Shainberg; tail twister, Ed. Fuch, Jr.; lion tamer, Pleas Malcolm.

Legion Juniors Lose To Dexter, 9-3

Sikeston's Junior Legion baseball team dropped its initial game Tuesday afternoon at Dexter, 9-3. Batteries for Sikeston were Ralph and Crease for six innings, then Crase and Rafferty for the last three.

The locals play Poplar Bluff here Friday afternoon.

Miss Lois Wilkerson of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of Miss Eleanor Harty several days this week.

Council Fixes Tax, Changes Policemen

A tax rate of $1.20 on each $100 real property valuation was passed as an ordinance for the ensuing year by the City Council Monday night.

This levy, same as last year's, is 50 cents for general revenue, the limit allowed by the state law, and 70 cents for the sinking fund to retire bond debt and interest.

The annual $2 poll tax ordinance also was passed.

POLICE CHANGEUP

In an executive session the council voted 4-3 to discharge Assistant Chief of Police Claude McManus, effective June 15. There was no official explanation for the action. Officer McManus had from time to time received many compliments for efficient and courageous discharge of his duties.

Night Patrolman Harold Wallace was advanced to the day duty, and Fred Beal, an ex-sheriff of Stoddard County and now local resident, was placed on the night shift with Patrolman Wallace Nelson. Salaries of all three were set at $90, effective June 15. Night officers formerly made $85, while the day job paid $100.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Vacancies in the Library Board, for three years, were filled by the mayor as follows: Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. Frank Schulte and Mrs. H. D. Bashore. They will serve with R. E. Bailey, president, Mrs. P. A. McDougal, Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. C. H. Denman, and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

An airport committee to serve until April 10, 1941, was appointed, consisting of C. H. Butler, C. H. Moose and Dr. W. M. Sidwell.

Permission was granted the congregation of St. Francis Xavier Church to use Malone Park for a church picnic in July.

SHELTER COMMITTEE

A committee to work with W. H. Carter on a recreation shelter for elderly people at Malone Park will be composed of members of the Park and Recreation Committee—Councilmen Smith, Mayfield and Rafferty—and the following club presidents, A. M. Jackson of the Lions, Clarence Scott of the Chamber of Commerce and J. F. Cox, Jr., of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The chief of police was instructed to inspect outdoor toilets and make recommendations for any changes necessary.

It was decided to publish Flag Day declarations in the city newspapers.

A city insurance survey was submitted by C. C. Scott.

The matter of furnishing water for the John Dover swimming pool was referred to the Board of Public Works.

M. J. Wragg of Cape Girardeau, member of a paving firm, submitted prices for different types of paving.

Tom Allen Pulled In The Big Ones From The Sea

Tom Allen knew just where to cast his lure into the deep blue sea. He hauled in three tarpon, 120 pounds, 90 pounds and 88 pounds, on a fishing trip with a local party, which returned Monday after a week's trip to Florida.

The fish were caught off Boca Grande, Fla., according to E. P. Coleman, who remarked, "The ones we others caught were minnows by comparison."

A scale of the biggest tarpon, in possession of Joseph L. Matthews at the Bank of Sikeston, also on the trip, would almost cover the palm of a man's hand.

Dr. T. C. McClure of this city and Leo Fisher of Malden were also on the trip.

Solicits for Aged Shelter

Judge W. H. Carter said Wednesday he would conduct a survey to determine the number of old people in the city who would take advantage of a rest and recreation shelter for them at Malone Park.

Judge Carter is soliciting contributions to erect the structure, which he said would provide comfortable chairs, water and equipment for games enjoyed by the aged.

He belived ministers could be induced to talk at intervals to persons using the center.

Permission has been secured from the City Council to erect the building, and a committee of councilmen will supervise it, he said.

Judge Carter estimated 200 to 300 old people in the community could use the facilities.

Death Claims Matthews Farmer

John Wesley Gilmore, 64, died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his home, four miles southwest of Matthews, of leakage of the heart.

For the past two years he lived in the Matthews community. He was a resident of Missouri most of his life, and was born Sept. 15, 1875, in Tennessee.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Gilmore, and five children, William, Harold and Marvin Gilmore, Mrs. Harvey Graham and Miss Viola Gilmore, of the Matthews community.

Services will be at 2:30 Friday at the home of Mrs. Graham, Rev. Gilbert Hardin officiating, and interment with Albritton service will be in Matthews cemetery

There are many tough persons in this world to whom you cannot afford to be polite. They mistake politeness for weakness.

Race for Coroner, Assessor Offices Develop

With midnight Friday the deadline for filing, several new races have developed by late arrivals in Scott County primaries and other contests find a larger list of candidates, almost all Democratic.

The post of county coroner has two contestants, Henry J. Welsh, who filed with County Clerk H. C. "Buzzy" Watkins on Wednesday, and Orville Taylor, who filed last week. Both are Sikeston undertakers. J. F. Nunnelee, the present coroner, has moved out of the county to Charleston.

Claude O'Connor last week entered the race for assessor, opposing the incumbent, Lynn Ancell. Both live here.

There is a three-way contest for county judge of the first district. O. M. "Ichy Arthur, who announced his intention earlier, filed Wednesday, the same day that W. N. "Bill" Carroll filed. Judge T. F. Henry became a candidate for re-election last week.

For judge of the second district, Peter Gosche of near New Hamburg, seeking re-election, is opposed by Roy L. Kneezle of Benton and Mark C. Dunn of near Oran.

W. L. McDonald and R. L. Harrison, the present officeholder, both of Benton, are asking for the county surveyor's position.

The only Republican to file for a county office, W. C. Pattengill of Benton, will make the race for sheriff. He opposed the late Wade Anderson four years ago in the general election. John Hobbs, who served Mr. Anderson's unexpired term, seeks re-election, and Joe Anderson, a former sheriff, is an opponent on the Democratic ticket.

Addition of two candidates in the past few days lends interest in the Democratic part of the race for Richland Township constable. The newcomers are Vodril L. Kirby of this city and "Smokey Joe" Cowgur of the Miner Switch community. Already in the running are the present constable, Walter Ancell, and Walter Hughes and Ted Kirby, all of Sikeston. Gord Dill, local Republican, will run for Richland constable also.

Unopposed for offices are David Blanton of Sikeston, to succeed himself as prosecuting attorney; J. S. Wallace, for re-election as state representative, and Charles Bethune, for Richland Township Democratic committeeman, the post now held by Jeff Sutton. No one has filed for public administrator.

Man Walking On Highway Killed by Car

Three Sikeston motorists, Lacy Lewis, George Purcell and Percy Comstock, observed a man walking in the middle of the highway shortly after dark Tuesday night a short distance north of the North "Y".

They slowed and Mr. Purcell called to the elderly stranger:

"You better get off the highway, old man, or you'll get run over."

Driving on, they decided it would be safer to notify the State Patrol, doing so from Lon Nall's Country Club.

DEATH THERE FIRST

State Troopers H. F. Wickham of this city and Wade Shankle of Dexter, answered the call, found the man—dead, killed by the next car passing after the call was made, according to Trooper Wickham.

The victim, identified as Leonard Davidson of Columbus, Ky., was struck by a southbound 1937 Plymouth sedan driven by Louis Laseter, 27.

Laseter, who lives 4½ miles northwest of town, told the Standard the man was near the center stripe when struck. The driver said the man was not noticed until a brief instant before the car hit him. With Laseter were his wife and brothers, Frank and Pearson Laseter.

The driver said the man died a few minutes after being struck. The victim, who was 76 years old, carried an odd-shaped walking cane.

Identification was made Wednesday afternoon at the Albritton Funeral Home, where the body was taken, by the man's son, Herman Davidson, of Charleston.

MISSING FROM CHARLESTON

The son said the father, who had been visiting him at Charleston, left his restaurant, Madge's Cafe, in Charleston after eating at noon and disappeared from the streets. When his father had not arrived at the restaurant man's residence a few hours later, the son scoured the streets in search of him, and then called another son who lived at Columbus, Leonard Davidson, to determine if the aged man had returned to Kentucky.

The victim carried a road map on which was traced a route from Charleston to St. Louis, but he did not tell the sons he planned to leave Charleston.

Learning of the highway accident Wednesday, the Davidson brothers came to Sikeston on the theory the dead man might be their father.

RODE INTO SIKESTON

Lester Couch told the sons he had given the man a ride from near Miner Switch to Sikeston, letting the man out of the car here about 6:30 p. m., Tuesday.

He said the father came from Columbus to Charleston Monday.

Leonard Davidson said his father was a timber worker for 30 years before retiring due to old age.

Arrangements were made to take the body to Columbus for funeral services.

Cottage Beauty Shoppe Established

Mrs. Alberta Stropp and Mrs. Louise Phelps, beauty operators of some four years' experience and formerly connected with the Vogue Beauty Shop, have opened The Cottage Beauty Shoppe at 214 South Kingshighway where they invite all their friends and customers to visit them. All modern equipment has been installed and Mrs. Stropp and Mrs. Phelps promise expert work at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDougal enjoyed an outing on Black river Sunday.

SIKESTON STANDARD
COMPLIMENTARY
TICKET
This Ticket Will Admit
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lathom
—to the—
MALONE THEATRE
Sunday, June 9 to see
"EDISON THE MAN"

EDISON, The MAN

"You must have dropped this from your pocket."

SYNOPSIS

Depending upon his friend Bunt Cavatt's promise to get him a job, Thomas Alva Edison arrives in Nek York City from Boston in 1869, broke! Helping "Uncle Ben" Els, janitor at the Gold Indicator Company building for his board and lodging, he is close at hand when the telegraphically operated master "gold indicator" breaks down. His skill in repairing it so quickly gets him an audience with Mr. Taggart, president of the Gold Indicator Company, and gas utilities magnate, and General Powell, a power in national telegraphic affairs. General Powell agrees to finance Edison's experimental work on a new stock ticker and buy it if it proves successful.

CHAPTER TWO

Newark, now a scant fifteen minutes from New York City, by grace of amazingly electrified transportation systems which flowered from the genius of a determined "candy butcher" and telegraph operator from the Michigan hinterland, was no easy objective when that same Tom Edison was young. Manhattan was very definitely an island; the puny bridges which crossed the Harlem River away up town were of little value in the life of a community which hadn't struggled very far north from Peter Stuyvesant's original haunts down near the Battery—barely beyond Cooper Union where Lincoln made some of his impassioned speeches, and Conti's nearby, where he addressed mulling street crowds from the balcony during the anxious days of the War Between the States.

There were no "tubes"—and no roaring subway monsters to charge through them. Steam trains bound for New York City from the west and south called it a day when they encountered the Hudson River cut wide and deep by the tides of the Atlantic Ocean sweeping in and out. Ferry boats danced their way across to link the metropolis with the New Jersey mainland on which Newark was even then beginning to assume that importance in manufacturing which has since raised it to a place among the first twenty most populous cities in the United States.

Tom Edison had the chance he'd come from Port Huron to seek. His sun was shining—despite the downpour which had greeted him when he'd left New York lodgings long before daybreak. He'd walked miles, danced across the Hudson on a ferry, and wheezed from Jersey City to Newark on a steam train. But he was on his new job just as the morning whistle blew.

The Western Union Work Shop was the place he sought. It was big and imposing for those days—two stories high! A small sign on the front of the building— "Keystone Telegraph Key Mfg. Co.—Second Floor"—confused him a bit and he sat down the straw suit case and heavy box of books he was carrying. Raincoats then were a luxury beyond the reach of itinerant telegraphers—and he would have needed a third hand to carry an umbrella. He was soaking wet anyhow, so a few more drops of rain wouldn't matter. He wasn't afraid of cold and exposure—he'd licked all that as a kid in the rigors of those North Michigan winters. And his lean, gaunt frame wouldn't shrink—even if the cheap suit of clothes he was wearing did.

"Oh, I didn't see you!"

Tom was startled by the voice—and physical impact—of a girl hurrying past him into the building the wind and rain were tearing at the umbrella she was driving toward him: of course she couldn't see!

"That's all right—you didn't hurt yourself, did you?", Edison answered.

"Oh, no—but I might have hurt you," the miss replied as she came out from behind the umbrella by the simple process of trying to close it.

The wiry stranged's cmile might have been at the thought that such a dainty bit of loveliness was so presuptuous of her physical strength, but it was more likely in response to the warmth of her whole being—clear, honest eyes, pearly teeth, and golden hair—that flashed through there that morning in the rain to become an eternal influence in his life.

The umbrella continued to be a problem. "Why are these things so much easier to open than to close?" its owner said.

"Maybe I can help," Tom answered, as he took the billowing mass of silk and wire.

He'd just told his chance acquaintance that he was an "inventor" when the pesky thing blew inside out!

"Oh—well, really!", in expletive, had in it a bit of friendly derision that might have been expected.

Tom's grin was a little sickly—and his answed limped: "Well, you see, Miss . . .I didn't invent umbrellas."

The girl vanished through the doorway and up the stairs to the second floor. The "inventor" stood holding what was left of the umbrella. The snickers of a roomful of workmen which greeted him a few seconds later as he entered his new place of employment were certainly excusable, but they wouldn't have soothed his dignity—if Edison had had any!

The snickers were friendly. Young Tom Edison had a way with him. His gracious manner, more than the letter from General Powell which he presented, immediately won him the wholehearted cooperation of these new associates, from the shop manager down. A work bench assigned him was soon strewn with books and sketches.

There was real interest, not mere curiosity, in the query of Simon, busily at work at the newcomer's right. "What sort of work are you going to do here, Mr. Edison,?" he asked pleasantly.

"The first thing that I'm going to do is fix an umbrella," was the unexpected answer—but that it wasn't meant to be curt Simon could tell from the fleeting smile which played around Tom's lips as he ruefully examined the sodden wreck he still held in his hands.

"Here's your umbrella, Miss," Edison said some minutes later as he stood beside the young lady of the rainstorm whom he had located working at a desk on the floor above.

"Why, you've fixer it!" she said in pleased surprise. "Thank you . . .thank you very much."

"Don't mention it." Edison's reply was as awkard as his manner. He hadn't come to deliver an umbrella; he didn't want to leave.

The desk at which the girl was working had on it quantities of key assemblies which she was affixing to a telegraph instrument, one after another, and subjecting to various sending tests. She kept right on working as Edison gawked beside her. He noticed that her desk was just above his bench on the floor below. He'd seen where that thin gas pipe line on the wall beside her emerged downstairs.

"You handle those keys very well," Tom demarked. He'd handled plenty of keys himself, and knew expert operation when he saw it.

"That's my job, Mr. . . . ah," was the answer.

"Edison—Tom Edison," the confused umbrella man supplied.

"My name's Mary Stillwell," the young lady volunteered.

Tom Edison, certainly, and Mary Stillwell, probably, were gratified with the progress they had made—but Mr. Edison, certainly was almost equally gratified when further labored conversation was rendered unnecessary by the blast of the noon-day whistle. Mary arose from her desk.

"Lunch . . . .ummm . . . .I'm hungry," she said. "I rushed to work this morning without my breakfast."

Tom thought of the lone thin dime he had in his pocket. He'd made his confession to the shop superintendent a few hours before and had been granted permission to sleep in the plant. He'd been pleasantly surprised that General Powell had arranged "pay-days" for him—but the first was some days hence. He hadn't given much thought to such relatively unimportant matters as eating and sleeping. Money, for present or even future needs, had never seemed important enough to worry about. But today he wished he had more than a dime. He wanted to take Mary to lunch.

"I'm hungry too," he said—but he was nearly as honest when he added: "Don't have time to eat before I left New York—and I still have a lot of work to do."

There were a lot of places to which Tom might have taken his lone thin dime to lunch—but the one he chose just had to be the one where his lies would find him out.

He had his piece of apple pie and a glass of milk before him when Mary happened in—and joined him at the table. Her "regular thirty-five-cent lunch" was added to his ten-cent check—and there was nothing he could do about it! The thin dime sufficed as a tip.

Mary had passed the cashier on the way out and didn't hear her escort whisper: "This check amounts to forty-five cents; I wonder if you'd trust me for a day or two?" She did hear the astonished cashier's determined "No!"—for it was uttered at considerably more than full breath.

For the rest of his life Tom Edison was to remember what happened then.

Out of nowhere, Mary arose from a stooping position, as though she had picked something up from the floor.

"Oh, Mr. Edison," she said. "You must have dropped this from your pocket."

The "this" was a silver dollar!

It was still raining outside. Under Mary's fateful umbrella, on the way back to work, Edison laconically remarked: "Well, it's mighty nice having someone like you around to pick things up for me." Mary didn't know then the deep signifacence of those few simple, homely words.

Forty thousand dollars earned —and the begining of Menlo Park —in the next installment.

This Week in Missouri History

Edward Hempstead, Missouri's First Delegate to Congress

Edward Hempstead, first representative of the territory of Missouri in Congress, worked for measures that benefited not only Missourians but all the early settlers in the middle west. He worked to get military protection for settlers on the frontier. No less important, especially to Missourians, was his help in securing legislation confirming the title to lands issued under Spanish grants.

Hempstead was born in New London, Connecticut, on June 3, 1770, one hundred and seventy years ago this week. He studied law, beginning his practice in Rhode Island in 1801. Three years later he came to the territory that is now Missouri, lived for a time in St. Charles and then in St. Louis.

Almost immediately after his arrival he was appointed deputy surveyor general for the territory of Louisiana. In 1809 Governor Meriwether Lewis named him attorney general for the territory.

Like others in the decade that followed, Hempstead believed that the government of the territory should be allowed to elect one house of the general assembly and send a delegate to Congress; in other words, he believed it should be made into a territory of the second class. He was a member of various committees that drafted petitions urging Congress to make the change.

Hempstead took other roles in the public life of St. Louis also. He was a trustee of the town of St. Louis, and was the lieutenant of a fire-fighting company.

Congress changed the name from Louisiana to Missouri Territory in 1812, and gave it a second class territorial government. Hempstead, elected to represent the new territory, became not only the first delegate from Missouri but the first from the trans-Mississippi west.

No Congressional act of the period was of more importance to Missourians than an act sponsored by Hempstead and finally adopted on April 12, 1814. By this act the United States government clearly defined the basis on which land grants previously made by Spanish officials in Missouri would be recognized. Through Hempstead's diplomacy, the same act contained a provision extending pre-emption rights to settlers in Missouri.

Hempstead seems to be most gratefully remembered in Missouri, however, for the act which set aside the commons, lands belonging to the towns, for the purpose of education. This patrimony is reported to have furnished the financial base for inaugurating the St. Louis public school system as well as those of other cities in the State.

Besides working for these measurs, Hempstead worked to increase the number of soldiers and fortifications on the frontier and urged the government to take action on behalf of Robert Knight, Samuel Chambers, and other Missouri traders imprisoned at Santa Fe. He presented numerous petitions for the confirmation of land claims, and military claims, and asked the government to establish additional post roads. He was also a member of a committee to report on a petition by Daniel Boone for consideration of his claim to lands in the State of Kentucky.

At the end of a two-year term Hempstead returned to Missouri and continued the practice of law, refusing to be a candidate for re-election. He did, however, become representative from St. Louis county to the territorial legislature, and was elected speaker.

His law practice became greater, extending south to Ste. Genevieve, and west into the mining regions of the eastern Ozarks. Hempstead was a leading business man as well as a profound lawyer in Missouri's pre-statehood days, however. He actively promoted the Bank of St. Louis and was one of those in charge of the sale of bank stock in the city of St. Louis.

Hempstead died on August 9, 1817, from injuries suffered when he was thrown from a horse as he returned to St. Louis after an election at St. Charles. He was buried on the Hempstead farm, now a part of Bellefontaine cemetery.

Beer Retailers Licenses Revoked

St. Louis, Mo., June 3—The licenses of seven beer retailers were revoked during May by State Liquor Supervisor C. Roy Noel, acting upon the recommendation of Walker Pierce, President of the Missouri Brewers' Association and Beer Distributors' Committee. In addition two licenses were suspended 30 and 45 days, respectively.

"The Missouri Committee," President Pierce said in announcing the month's activities in aiding law enforcement officers, "is determined that the few retail outlets which flout the law shall not be permitted to bring criticism down upon a legitimate industry which is working hand in hand with local and state officers to maintain the highest possible standard in the retail distribution and consumption of beer."

There have been nine licenses revoked, six suspended, one surrendered in face of a state hearing and one renewal refused in which charges were pending as the result of the Committee's activities since its organization in February. This action was the culmination of intensive investigation by the Committee's Trained investigators.

"The Committee as well as the legalized beer industry is grateful for the splendid cooperation it is receiving from Supervisor Noel in its efforts to eliminate that small minority of beer retailers operating in opposition to the public welfare and against the interests of the majority of law-abiding retailers," Mr. Pierce said today.

Speaking at the annual convention of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs meeting in St. Joseph last week, President Pierce stated that the self-regulatory program is designed to supplement, not supplant, the activities of the law enforcement agencies of Missouri and voiced a plea for full cooperation in the "clean up or close up" activities.

Kentucky last week became the thirteenth state to adopt the United Brewers Industrial Foundation's self-regulatory program with Frank E. Daugherty, former Attorney General of that State and member of the State Legislature, as State Director. The Missouri Committee was organized on February 8th of this year.

The National Federation of Press Women has representatives in forty-three states and Alaska. They are employed as columnists, feature writers, woman's page editors, reporters ,editors, advertising managers, and many who write the news for rural weeklies.

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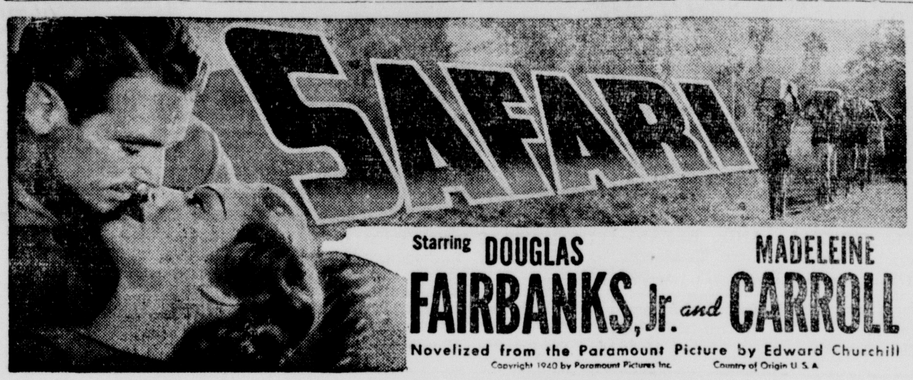

SYNOPSIS

Linda Stewart is startled when she is told by a primitive medicine man in a village in the interior of Africa that the safari guide, Jim Logan, will "pass through the valley of the shadow of death but will emerge unscathed." Linda, guest of Baron de Courland on safari, has hoped that the baron would propose, and has been showing interest in Logan to pique the baron into doing so. De Courland is a multi-millionaire, and Linda, after once having fallen in love with an aviator like Logan, wants peace and security—she thinks.

CHAPTER VI

Jock McPhail took his leave of the baron, Linda and Logan at the village the next morning. He would remain to sell his wares. They would go onward on the boat into the interior of Africa on the hunting trip.

After several more days of travel, the boat reached the headwaters of the river. Then, with natives carrying the packs, the baron, Linda and Logan arrived at the permanent camp, tired from the trek through the brush country, over the mountains and through dense, fever-infested swamps.

The camp was situated in the center of a circular fenced clearing, within which was a central thatched roof cottage which served for cooking, dining and lounging. There were several other huts, to be used by Logan's guests. When the safari advanced on the camp several natives, bare to the waist but wearing gaily decorated cotton cloths wrapped around them like skirts, rushed out. They jumped up and down excitedly as they saw Logan.

Logan pointed out his retainers as Dopey, Sleepy, Happy, Bashful, Doc, Sneezy and Grumpy, the cook. He told the baron and Linda to pick their personal servants. Linda chose Happy, the smiling one.

"And you take Sleepy," Logan advised the baron.

The native boys took the dunnage to the various huts. During the hustle and bustle, de Courland said:

"I think I'll cool off with an alcohol sponge."

"And," Linda exclaimed, "I'll baptize my collapible bath-tub!"

Happy escorted Linda to her cottage and Sleepy took the baron to his. Logan headed for his quarters, thinking of a refreshing shower and pulling off his shirt as he went.

A few minutes later he had finished and dressed again. He went to Linda's cottage and found her and Happy struggling bravely but futilely with the tub. She wore a towel bathing robe.

"Seems like an awful lot of trouble just to take a bath," Logan said.

"Happy, bring soap and towels. Linda, you follow me."

He led her to the circular contraption he had used for his shower, told her to go inside and remove her robe. Then he directed natives to climb up the ladder beside it and dump water down on her, letting it spray through holes in the bottom of a five-gallon can. This operation proved successful and a few moments later Linda emerged, cool and refreshed.

"I've never had such service!" she exclaimed, happily. "Thank you, Wemba—Happy—" She indicated the natives. "And you, Jim."

Linda returned to her cottage to find the baron waiting impatiently for her and eyeing the imrovised shower with distaste.

"Come in Charles," she invited.

The baron followed ungraciously, his eyes smouldering.

"I wanted to know if you were comfortable," he said, lamely.

She looked over the ship and then up at Jim. Then she asked, eagerly:

"May I go, too?"

"Sure. Why not?" He turned to Wemba. "We'll be back for dinner," he said.

As Wemba handed Logan a large revolver in a holster and a cartridge belt, Linda looked back toward the compound, as if looking to see if the baron was watching her. She smiled to herself as Logan alighted from the plane and helped her into the rear cockpit.

She looked over the ship and then up at Jim. Then she asked, eagerly, "May I go, too?"

"Good luck, massa," Wemba called, in his native tongue.

The natives stood back as Logan accelerated the motor a few times. Linda looked at the compound again and smiled to herself. She didn't realize that Logan saw what she was doing. He pushed his throttle forward and the ship bounced down the rough field, gathering speed.

The ship barely cleared the trees at the far end, mounted into the sky and circled back over the encampment.

Sleepy, de Courland's servant, was gazing into the sky when the baron stepped out of his cottage, gun over his arm. De Courland saw the plane, too, smiled. He went to Linda's cottage and knocked on the door. Happy opened it.

"Where's missy? Where's Miss Stewart?" the baron demanded.

Wemba approached.

"Missy fly away wid Massah Jim." he said. He noticed De Courland's frown of displeasure. "You no fit to worry. Missy okay wid Massah. They back time for chop."

"I'm glad to get that assurance!" De Courland's tone was bitter. He snapped his fingers. "Very well. I'll go hunting: I'll take Happy."

Happy, standing by Wemba, asked:

"Happy get gun?"

"No!" snapped De Courland. "I'll do the hunting. You just guide me—that's all."

(To be continued)

"Oh, ver. Jim's shown me everything."

"Yes. I noticed," he declared, smiling wryly. "You do not find him presumptuous?"

"Why, Charles! Of course not!" She feigned a surprise. She explained about the bath tub and its failure, and added: "You must no be silly, Charles. After all, we are his guests—"

"On the contrary, my dear!" De Courland struggled to subdue his jealous resentment. "He is my employee."

Linda waved him back as he advanced.

"Please go, Charles," she asked. "I must dress."

"Of course." He forced a smile. Then he departed.

Beyond the compound, natives worked over Logan's small biplane, examining the fitings, stowing the tarpaulin covers, and pouring gasoline into the wing tank. Logan supervised the operation with a trained, critical eye. When he was sure that the ship had been serviced properly and contained enough fuel he got into the rear cockpit. Wemba twisted the propeller and the motor took hold, coughed and idled. Then the native stowed a large knife, Logan's rifle and some food in the baggage compartment.

Logan was about to shove his throttle forward when he heard:

"Look this way, please."

Linda was busy taking motion pictures with a small camera.

After she'd finished, she advanced to the ship and asked:

"Is this Susie?"

"This is she," Logan replied.

"I fly plane too," Wemba said, proudly, patting his chest.

"Does he?" Linda asked Jim.

"I taught him. Always good to have a spare. He's pretty good, too. Calls himself the black buzzard."

Linda laughed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"Oh—check up on some game."

Relief Sent Abroad By Red Cross

St. Louis, Mo., June 6—Supported by leaders in every phase of public life, Red Cross chapters redoubled efforts this week to raise the $20,000,000 Red Cross war relief fund. Meanwhile, a 9,000-ton "mercy ship" was scheduled to sail this week for France with a million-dollar cargo of American Red Cross relief supplies.

The ship is loaded with clothing, drugs, soap, gauze, dried fruits, canned soups, meat, milk, vegetables and a number of auxiliary hospital trucks. Earlier, Red Cross emergency supplies were rushed to the war zone by clipper plane. Ten American Red Cross disaster workers are now in Europe, and funds nearing the million mark have been cabled overseas by the organization to date for desperately needed supplies to fill the most immediate needs of more than 5,000,000 homeless, destitute war-sufferers.

The war fund goal was increased to $20,000,000 to help meet a refugee problem of "unprecedented and unforseen proportions," William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Red Cross Midwestern area, said today.

"After the tragic events of the past week the $10,000,000 originally asked by the American Red Cross will be insufficient to cope with the desperate need in Europe today," he said. "America is the one outstanding neutral nation where these suffering people can turn for aid. Unless their plight is quickly relieved, there can be little hope for these stricken populations against actual hunger and disease. I cannot stress too strongly the urgency of this need."

Early this week contributions had passed $5,000,000, Baxter said. Many chapters had oversubscribed their original quotas, the majority had doubled them, and a number had even tripled them, in the face of the rapidly multiplying needs, the Red Cross official pointed out.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, this week called upon labor "to do its full share at this tragic period in the world's history."

Other groups quick to pledge support included: American Legion, Disabled Veterans of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars, International Lions, Community Chests Council, Daughters of the American Revolution, United States Chamber of Commerce, General Federation of Women's Clubs, American Hebrew Congregations, Civilian International, B'Nai B'Rith, National Council of Jewish Women, National Social Work Council, the Order of Owls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Catholic organizations, Knights of Pythias and other nationally prominent bodies.

Many Government officials, led by President Roosevelt, have made public appeals. Throughout the country state organizations also are urging their local units to help provide leadership and manpower conducting the drive.

Based on the quotas being doubled nationally, many chapters plan to conduct personal solicitations of residental and rural areas as well as business and industrial districts to provide the entire citizenship with an opportunity to participate.

A clam-raiser in Seattle, Wash., once sued a steamship company for $8000 because its steamships caused its clams to close their shells.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN — The Safety Man

Some people have queer ideas of the mechanical causes of accidents. An automobile is only as safe as its driver; and if the driver is satisfied to operate an automobile, knowing that the mechanical equipment is faulty, then the car itself is not the direct cause of any resulting accident.

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Faulty brakes have been the cause of more accidents than any other mechanical defect. You should be able to stop your car when required; but keep in mind, too, that mechanical brakes cannot perform the impossible. Excessive speeds coupled with the wrong conditions contribute not only to the frequency but to the severity of our automobile accidents.

Keep your car in first class condition.

Four Auto Plants To Start on Planes

Washington, June 3—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said today that he had asked five automobile manufacturers to begin or to expand production of airplane engines.

The Treasury head said inauguration of airplane engine production was discussed with the Ford, Chrysler, Studebaker and Packard companies, and expansion of existing airplane engine facilities with General Motors.

Morgenthau said all showed great interest in the proposals and have set their engineering staffs to work on the proposals. He said that both he and the manufacturers believed that the extra production could be undertaken without interfering with the making of automobiles. However, he again said that the need of available machine tools for the armament industries might interfere with redesigning automobiles for 1942 models.

House Votes Third Set of Canal Locks

Washington, May 30. — The House reversed itself today and voted to accept a Senate- approved proposal to make $15,000,000 available for starting work on a third set of Panama Canal locks.

The proposal, written by the Senate into the War Department civil functions supply bill also would permit the army to negotiate contract authorizations for the work totaling $99,000,000. It was approved in the House by a roll-call vote of 187 to 141.

Earlier this year the House had turned down an administration request for funds to start the $277,000,000 project.

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Man Arrested After Raid at Tavern

Keisie Clore, who was acquitted in the last term of circuit court on charges of violating the state liquor law, was arrested by Chief Deputy Sheriff Bill Brent and deputies at the Log Cabin Inn on highway 60 east of the city last Saturday night.

Clore was charged in a state information filed by Prosecuting Attorney Charles T. Bloodworth, Jr., with selling whiskey without a license. Officers said a purchase was made at the establishmena.—Poplar Bluff Republic.

57 Cattle Sold For $12,000

Columbia, Mo., June 3—Guernsey cattle breeders received better than average prices at their third annual consignment sale at the Missouri College of Agriculture Friday. Harry A. Hermann, member of the college dairy staff, said the 57 animals brought a total of $12,499.84, or an average of $219.-12 compared with the $198.50 average bid of last year.

The top cow brought $885 and the high bull, $400. Both animals were consigned by Meadow Lodge Farms of Oklahoma City. Hermann said 25 individuals made purchases, with J. R. Loving of Pueblo, Colo., obtaining 13 animals.

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WHEREAS, with this end in view, the period June 8th to 14th has been designated as Flag Week by the United States Flag Association, headed by the President of the United States as Honorary President General, during which time patriotic exercises and other appropriate functions are to be held in towns and cities throughout all the land,

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of Sikeston, I do proclaim June 8th to 14th as Flag Week and direct that during this period the Flag of the United States be displayed on all municipal buildings and vehicles. Furthermore, I do invite the people of Sikeston to display the Stars and Stripes at their homes, places of business and other suitable locations as well as on their cars, and to hold patriotic exercises, plan Flag parades and do other suitable things as a public expression of our love of our Country, our allegiance to its Glorious Banner and our belief in the institutions of American Democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sikeston to be affixed this 4th day of June in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty.

G. W. H. Pressnell

Mayor of the City of Sikeston, Missouri

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J. J. Rice tells us that his peach trees are so heavily laden with fruit that it has become necessary to thin it from the trees in order to keep the limbs from breaking.

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Bobby Hardwick, of Bertrand, left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with his brother, Lieut. S. B. Hardwick, Jr., of the air corps, at Kelly Field. The young man expects to be absent for thirty days.

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A letter from Harry Kerr asking to have his paper changed to Weoubleau, Mo., and then says: "Weoubleau, by the way, is in the same county in which your friend Sally, originated. Up here she was known as Helen Beck, born naked and been that way ever since."

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Governor Lehman, of New York, has ordered out 500 members of the militia to guard the arsenals, armories, camps and military equipment, in that state to guard against actions by the Fifth Column or German Sympathizers. It is not forgotten how these Germans burned and blasted public works in the United States before we entered the World War.

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According to Ripley's "Believe It or Not" the following epitaph was taken from a tombstone in a grave yard in Alexandria, Va.: "Here lies the body of Lizzie Miller, fast asleep upon her pillow; she was old Henry Miller's wife, and raised the devil all her life."

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Did you ever hear of "husband's hash?" Well Senator Frank Briggs of Macon has. For the benefit of other brothers of the skillet the senator offers this recipe: Chop one large onion and brown in butter or fat (butter preferred). Put into the browned onion one pound of liver, cut into small pieces and dredged with a little flour, salt and pepper. After the liver is browned well on both sides, put in two cups of cold boiled white beans, three tablespoons of tomato catsup and one-half cup of water. Cover and simmer about fifteen minutes. Serve with squares of hot cornbread or corn sticks. It sounds awful, but it just goes to show you that these Missouri senators are versatile.—Gordon Huddleson in Kansas City Times.

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There is a hen on in Sikeston, but we cannot print for certain whether she wants to set or whether she intends to lay, and that is the reason why we are sawing wood and saying nothing for fear she might get frightened and leave the nest. Later on might print whether she lied or laid.

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The paper napkins that England bombed Germany with have evidently been used and dropped back on the Allies in the shape of real bombs.

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FHA officials recommended inspection of the home heating plant in the Spring when it is put out of service for the season.

The smoke pipe may be taken down and cleaned and then stored in a dry place until it is needed again in the Fall.

Warped or broken grates and cracked firebox walls must not be neglected, and if such parts cannot be repaired they should be replaced.

Failure to make necessary repairs to chimneys may result in possible roof fires or in damage to walls and ceilings in any room through which the chimney runs.

"Congress has reduced the cost of becoming a citizen of the United States."—News item. Wish it would reduce the cost of remaining one.

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Farm Engineering Course Offered to Youths Here

National Foundation Announces Free Scholarships Are Now Available

At least ten free scholarships for the study of farm management and engineering will be awarded to farm youths in this vicinity, according to word received here today by (name of dealer).

The scholarships, available to young men between the ages of 18 and 25 who are actually engaged in farm work, will consist of home study course, together with practical training and experience under local farm conditions. They are provided by the National Farm Youth Foundation, which has been created by the Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation of Dearborn, Michigan, with the active co-operation of Henry Ford and Edsel Ford.

"Young men of the farm have not realized their opportunities on the home soil," said Henry Ford in announcing his participation in the Foundation. "As a result, many of them have left the farm.

"The family system of farming has suffered and we want to see it re-built. As a matter of fact, the Foundation seeks to help the young man of the farm to realize his aspirations for happiness and prosperity.

"I am told that eighty per cent of the graduates of agricultural colleges have been going to the towns and cities for their careers instead of returning to the farm. The remaining 20 per cent are not enough to give the farm the needed leadership in agricultural progress.

"Better farming methods today will mean better farms tomorrow and rural youth will be more inclined to stay close to the soil."

Young men enrolled under these scholarships also will compete for salaried jobs with the sponsoring company and its distributors. One student will be selected from this section to work at the factory for a year at a salary of $150 a month. He will be given specialized training in the use, application and the maintenance of the tractor and its equipment. Second award in this general area is a job with the distributor at $125 a month. Additional students will be placed in jobs as quickly as possible, with the eventual aim of giving them training and experience which they may bring to bear on future problems in their own community.

Success for local young men in the home field is the goal of the Foundation," says (name of dealer). Farm youths in the past have looked for opportunity elsewhere. Many

could not finance a college education. Others found funds lacking to set up in farming for themselves.

"Even those who have gone to college have not found in local fields the opportunity they sought," he added. "Most of these boys wind up in towns and cities. If this movement can be halted the community will benefit by the training and education its own young men are receiving and will receive in the future."

Announcement of the scholarships was accompanied by the explanation that the Foundation does not conflict nor compete with the splendid work being done by the 4-H Clubs and the Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture high schools. Through its higher age limit it affords opportunity for study and advancement to farm youths who have already passed the age at which the activities of the organizations mentioned are available.

Young men, to be eligible for scholarships, must be between the ages already given, and must be American citizens, of good character, and actually work on a farm. Young men wishing to apply for enrollment or to secure more detailed information about the scholarships may do so by getting in touch with (name of dealer).

Gov. Stark To Capitol

Jefferson City, June 5.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, who is attending the annual Governor's Conference, notified his office today he would leave Duluth, Minn., tomorrow for Washington, for a conference Friday morning with President Roosevelt, at the President's invitation.

No indication was given as to the nature of the conference. Stark recently called on the President in Washington, before the Governor's Conference, of which he is chairman. It was announced later that he discussed preparedness for national defense with the President, in connection with the meeting of the Governors.

Charles Edison's resignation as Secretary of the Navy was accepted yesterday by the President. Stark has been mentioned for the post previously but has said he wished to complete his term as Governor.

John Dalton Is Campaign Head

A singular honor was accorded Kennett and southeast Missouri this week when Attorney John M. Dalton was called to Jefferson City to manage the outstate campaign headquarters for Lawrence McDaniel, Democratic candidate for Governor.

Mr. Dalton said Wednesday afternoon that his office was established Monday in the Capitol City and that he would actively participate in the campaign altho arrangements have been made to carry on his regular practice here in Kennett. The assignment marks the first in history for a Dunklin Countian to be named as a head of a major state political campaign.—Kennett Tribune.

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AFTER MANY SLEEPLESS nights with tooth-ache, the child is then taken to the dentist. A regular examination every six months would have avoided that trying experience. For the sake of your child's future welfare, look well to his teeth!

WANTED TO RENT — 4 or 5 rooms, bath, furnace heat preferred, about July 1 or 15. Box 291, Sikeston, Mo. (tf-75)

FOR SALE — Furnishings and business for 10-room rooming house in good neighborhod. 240 W. Gladys, Phone 203. (4t-75)

FOR RENT — 5-room modern house. Hubert Keasler, Phone 876. (2t-75)

NOTICE—Come to the Sikeston Furniture Co. at 517 Prosperity for your stoves of all kinds. You will also find bargains in kitchen cabinets, dressers, beds and a full line of other furniture. Give us a call and be convinced. We also have some bargains in City Property, Farm Lands and Cut-over Lands. See us and save money. SIKESTON FURNITURE CO., 517 Prosperity St., Sikeston, Mo. (2t-75p)

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Neal Kornegger, 411 Prosperity. (tf-75)

FOR SALE—3-room house and 2 lots on Daniel St. Phone 225, L. T. Davey. (tf-75)

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room, close in. Board if desired. 107 E. Kathleen. (tf-75)

ROR RENT—Unfurnished apts., 3 rooms, bath, porch. Call at 110 Wodlawn to see and for terms. (tf-75)

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT North Kingshighway. Close in. No men or children in house. Women or girls only. Phone 587. tf-74F

PHONE 960 for Refrigerator Service. Cutliph & Boyd, 121 S. New Madrid. (tf-74)

WANTEL — Signs, upholstering, refinishing work to do. Phone 171, Guy E. Suvers. tf-17

FOR SALE—Tourist Camp doing good business, also location on highway 61, both priced right. Write XYZ, Box 111, Sikeston. (4t-75p)

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 411 West Gladys. tf-64

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS Board and Room or Rooms by day or night, 50c. Phone 902. tf-58

FOR RENT—Modern apartments and furnished house. See T. A. Slack. tf-64.

ELECTRICIAL AND REFRIGeration Service. John T. Martin, 415 Prosperity, Phone 931. tf-34F

BEDROOM FOR RENT—Modern, private, close in. Steam heat. 305 No. Ranney. tf-66

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. 126 New Madrid, Phone 596. (2t-75)

FOR SALE 20 foot Trailer with stock rack. Will sell cheap. Phone 11. Local Truck Systems. (tf-70)

FOR SALE—12 foot Hussman electric meat case. A. J. Landrum, Vanduser, Mo. (6t-73p)

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. 304 Southwest. Less Gross, Phone 691. (tf-73)

FOR RENT—Modern apt., Frigidaire, garage. Mrs. C. Noble, Ph. 483.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, close in. Mrs. David Lumsden, phone 643. (tf-72)

FOR RENT — First-floor 4-room apartment with bath and garage. 415 Prosperity. Phone 732. tf-71

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Phone 204. (tf-72)

FOR SALE—Fine home, corner North Park and College. See Finney, Home Oil Co., Charleston. (tf-72)

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SIKESTON STANDARD

Dempster's Topple Oil Mill, 11-9

Dempster Furniture dropped the Cotton Oil Mill from the undefeated ranks Wednesday evening, 11-9, on the strength of two heavy innings that produced 10 runs.

The Furniture ten set to work in the second, turning three hits and four errors into six runs, and three more hits and an equal number of mistakes added four in the fourth. Meanwhile, Swacker's homer in the second and Law's score on Bruce's double in the third were the only Mill activities in crossing the plate until the sixth. The Oilers chalked up seven runs in the last two innings, while Dempster gained one in the seventh, but the Furniture crew choked off the rally.

Each team gained 10 hits. Bob Dempster pitched the full way for his team, while Woods gave way to Jimmy Law in the second with two outs.

Dempster	AB	R	H	E
C. Billington, sc.	4	2	1	1
B. Aldridge, lf.	4	2	2	1
Bray, 3b.	3	2	2	0
Crabtree, cf.	4	2	2	0
C. Hale, rf.	5	0	1	1
Sutton, cf.	3	1	0	1
Gray, ss.	4	0	1	1
Ables, 1b.	4	0	0	0
Dover, 2b.	3	1	1	0
Dempster, p.	3	1	0	0
	36	11	10	5

Cotton Oil	AB	R	H	E
Dace, 3b.	3	1	1	2
Bruce, lf.	3	1	2	0
Lacy, rf.	4	0	0	1
Tandy, 2b.	3	2	1	0
Swacker, ss.	4	1	1	1
Mathis, 1b.	4	1	2	1
Wagner, sc.	4	1	1	3
C Davis, cf.	3	0	1	0
Blake, c.	3	0	0	0
B. Puckett, c.	0	0	0	0
Woods, p.	0	0	0	0
Law, p.	1	2	1	0
	32	9	10	8

Dempster's	060	400	1—11
Cotton Oil	011	003	4— 9

Summary: Two-base hits, Dover, Crabtree, G. Hale, Bruce 2, Mathis, D. Davis; three-base hits, Mathis; home runs, Swacker; bases on balls, off Dempster 4, off Law 0; struck out, by Dempster 1, by Woods 0, by Law 5; hits, off Dempster 10, off Woods 4 in 1 and 2-3 innings, off Law 6; losing pitcher, Woods; umpires, F. Vinson, Felker, Auten; scorer, Leo Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and many friends who so nobly gave their assistance during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Susan Grigsby. We wish to thank Rev. Phillips of Kennett and Rev. Sullivan of Morehouse for their consoling words, also those who furnished the beautiful flowers and the large crowd of friends who knew her who came to view her for the last time.

The Family.

Reliables Take Matthews, 16-8 On 21 Safeties

Raining 21 hits to all parts of the field, Reliable Insurance of Sikeston defeated Matthews there Tuesday evening, 16-8, to go into a tie with Charleston for the lead in the Tri-County Softball League.

The leaders each have won two games. Matthews hit 11 good ones, and each team made three errors.

Roy Wagner twirled for the locals, and Wilson and Hall caught. Matthews batteries were Whitten and Sutton.

CONDITION OF J. A. HESS SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

A report received from Dallas, Texas last Tuesday as to the condition of J. A. Hess, who underwent an operation in a hospital there almost two weeks ago, was very unfavorable. The family was given little hope for his recovery at that time.

W. B. A. WILL ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

The W. B. A. will meet in regular session Monday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. As a new president will be elected at that time to fill the office vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Ruby Marshall, all members are urged to attend the meeting.

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Cotton Casual

Just a bit dotty is this new cotton frock which Maureen O'Hara, popular RKO-Radio star, chooses for casual vacation wear. The dress is gingham; the skirt is biege with ivory dots. The biege bodice is piped with the dotted fabric which is also used to cover the buttons. The belt is bright red patent leather. Frock is part of the wardrobe which Maureen took with her on a brief holiday in Palm Springs. Cotton casuals are destined to play an important role in vacation wardrobes all over the country this year, the National Cotton Council reports.

WARNS CITIZENS AGAINST UNFOUNDED SPY RUMORS

Jefferson City, June 5.—Lue C. Lozier, state American Legion commander, yesterday warned against unjustified "spy hunting" as a result of concern over the nation's defense.

"Citizens must not permit their present concern to throttle their reason nor allow their apprehensions to substitute hysteria, suspicion and possibly unjust accusations or acts for deliberation, moderation and rational conduct," Lozier said.

He said the Legion would continue gathering information on un-American activities but would not "sit in judgment" on any individual nor act as a vigilante organization.

Migrating swallows have been known to fly at a speed of 90 miles an hour.

Maricopa, Ariz., derives its name from the Maricopa Indians a branch of the Yuma tribe.

Bijou Hands Guard First Loss, 8-6

Bijou stored away runs to spare and clipped off a rally in the seventh, winning Tuesday night from Company K, 8-6, the second win for the Confectionery and the first setback for the city champs this season.

Bunching all its nine hits in the first four frames, Bijou had an 8-3 start on the Soldiers by the end of the fourth. Fonnie Swaim led off a four-run attack to cap the Bijou scoring with a home run in the fourth. Johnny Marshall took over the Guard pitching the same inning, walked in two runs but did not permit any hits. Simmons held the Militia to six safeties.

Company K	AB	R	H	E
J. Miller, sc.	3	2	1	0
J. Marshall, ss., p.	4	2	1	0
P. Marshall, 3b.	2	0	0	0
R. Sherry, lf.	3	0	2	0
A. Swaim, 2b.	4	1	1	1
J. Gilbert, c.	1	0	0	0
H. Gilbert, cf.	4	0	0	0
G. Norman, 1b.	3	0	0	0
V. Sherry, rf.	3	0	0	0
Clark, p.	3	1	1	0
	30	6	6	1

Bijou	AB	R	H	E
Mow, sc.	3	1	1	0
Montgomery, 3b.	4	1	0	1
Rafferty, c.	3	0	1	0
Golladay, ss.	3	0	0	2
Marsh, 2b.	2	0	1	0
E. Williams, 1b.	3	1	1	1
F. Swaim, lf.	2	2	2	0
B. Aldridge, cf.	2	1	1	0
Depro, cf.	0	0	0	0
Fox, rf.	2	1	1	0
Simmons, p.	2	1	1	1
	26	8	9	5

Company K	003	001	2—6
Bijou	121	400	x—8

Summary: Two-base hits, R. Sherry, Simmons; three-base hits, Mow; home runs, F. Swaim; bases on balls, off Clark 3, off Marshall 5, off Simmons 6; struck out, by Clark 2, by Marshall 3, by Simmons 7; hits, off Clark 9, off Marshall 0, off Simmons 6; losing pitcher, Clark; umpires, Sutton, Wiedemann, Whitwell.

PATIENTS AT CAPE GIRARDEAU HOSPITALS

Jimmy, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, was dismissed Tuesday from St. Francis Hospital, where he had undergone a tonsillectomy.

Harold, 5 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Telley, was admitted to St. Francis Hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Rex Lynn, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lutesville underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday evening at St. Francis Hospital.

Elmer Young was dismissed from St. Francis Hospital Wednesday following medical treatment.

Mrs. Jos. McCarver and baby son were dismissed Tuesday from St. Francis Hospital. The child was born May 26.

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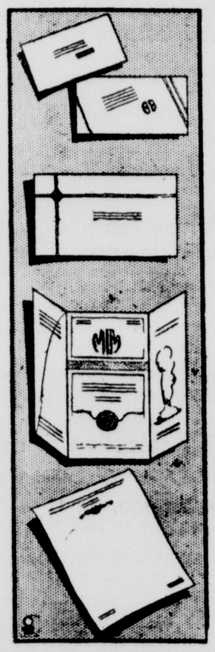

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Farmer Uses Poison on Bindweed

George Diebold, farmer living two miles northeast of Kelso, discovered that he had a weed "taking his garden." This weed was identified as field bindweed, a weed resembling wild sweet potato or morning glory, a weed that spread rapidly, choking out all other vegetation and when the top was cut off it had new shoots out in two or three days. This weed reproduces both by seed and roots.

Since the bindweed was confined to a small area, Mr. Diebold used sodium chlorate poison. He dissolved the poison in water at the rate of one pound poison to one gallon of water and used a hand spray to apply it to the weed infested area. The poison mixture was sprayed on the area at the rate of about one gallon per 100 square feet or three and one-half to four gallons per square rod.

The first application applied in the fall of 1938 killed about 70 per cent of the weeds. The following spring Mr. Diebold, kept his poison ready and each time he located a seedling he applied poison. This spring very few seedlings have appeared; but each one located has received a dose of poison. Mr. Diebold now has a good garden free from bindweed.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:50. A. F. Deneke of Cape Girardeau will be guest speaker. Mr. Deneke is one of the district lay leaders, coming to observe Layman's Day, an annual event in all Methodist Churches.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

No evening service.

The Vacation Church School sessions of the Methodist Church will continue next week, 9 to 11:30 a. m. through Friday.

Rev. John L. Taylor will spend next week in Fayette, conducting the Missouri Pastors' School for the Methodist ministers of the state.

John L. Taylor, minister.

Damascus, city in the Holy Land, is shaped like a tennis racket.

Machinery used for the manufacture of cigarets in the British Isles is capable of turning out 1350 cigarets a minute.

Three Democrats, One Republican File

Jefferson City, May 31.—State Senator Charles O. Roberson of Rockport filed for the Democratic nomination for re-election from the First Senatorial District today.

Other filings included:

A. Evan Hughes, Overland, for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit Court.

Douglas H. Jones, Webster Groves, for the Democratic nomination for the same bench.

Stephen Barton of Benton for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Twenty-eight Circuit Court.

Standard $2.00 per year.

Bill Offered to Back Monroe Doctrine

Washington, June 3—Chairman Sol Bloom of the House Foreign Affairs Committee introduced a joint resolution today providing for non-recognition of any transfer of territory in the western hemisphere from one non-American power to another. This policy already has been enunciated by the administration as an interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine. Bloom's resolution would prevent, for instance, recognition of any transfer of Dutch, British and French islands in the West Indies to Germany.

Out of every 1000 eligibles in South Africa, 22 get married each year.

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★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

SOMETHING on the avenue like Schiaparelli's dark gray suit, striped in light blue, is conclusive proof that winter has gone away and spring is in for a stay. The foulard blouse is pale blue and the hat a gray felt sailor. A feature in the April Harper's Bazaar.

Flying squirrels do not fly. The flap of skin connecting the fore and hind limbs enables them to only glide.

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Say what you want, there's nothing so cool as cotton. And when fashioned by L'Aiglon, nothing so flattering. Above: Coin dots on clean white voile. Tailored to give you a narrow waist and wide shoulders. Brown, copen, black, red, violet, green, navy. 12 to 20. Right: Soft, sheer Paris Lawn. The feminine rolled collar contrasts amusingly with the boyish patch pockets. Navy, pink, light blue, gold, green. 14 to 44. Both dresses are Sanforized.

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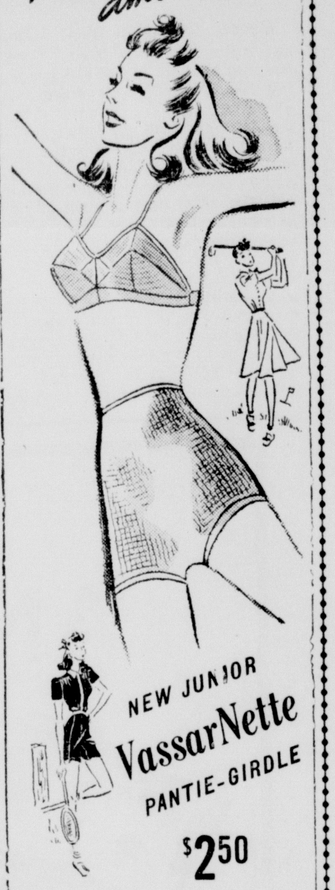

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The Library

By Miss Beatrice Dobbins

The 89 members in the reading club have turned in 144 book reports to date. From them the following reports have been selected this week:

BILLY BUNNY'S FORTUNE
Patsy Ann Rafferty

Billy Bunny lived in a small hatchc with his parents, his brothers and sisters who were named Lop Ear, Tip Ear, Blackie, Whitie, Spotty, and little baby sister. The hatch was too crowded for him so he went out into the world to find his fortune. He found a garden full of turnips but a very impolite dog told him he would bite him if he didn't leave. So Billy Bunny went back home and found his fortune in his own back yard. He made a garden for his mother and that was his fortune.

DOCTOR DOLITTLE'S CIRCUS
Bobby Foley

Doctor Dolittle and his animal friends wanted to become members of some circus. They looked for a circus and finally found that there was going to be one in a near-by town. After he had his animal friends had joined they told the ringmaster that he could speak the animal language. The ringmaster did not believe him at first, but he was finally able to convince him. Doctor Dolittle and his friends became rich but he let the ringmaster take care of his money and the ringmaster ran away. Then Doctor Dolittle became the owner of the circus.

BRAVE MR. BUCKINGHAM
Carolyn Ruth Wilkerson

The part I liked about the story is when Brave Mr. Buckingham only had his head and body and was taking a sunbath in the middle of the road. Along came a truck and cut his body off, but Brave Mr. Buckingham only smiled a brave smile and said, "that didn't hurt."

That was the last terrible accident Brave Mr. Buckingham ever had. After that he lived happily with his little granddaughter who would help him eat a dish full of strawberries because that was his favorite dish. He was so used to saying "That didn't hurt" with each strawberry that by the time he had finished the last strawberry he smiled a brave smile and said, "that didn't hurt.

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UNIQUE MAP CITES 1936 VOTE AS PROOF OF McDANIEL'S STRENGTH

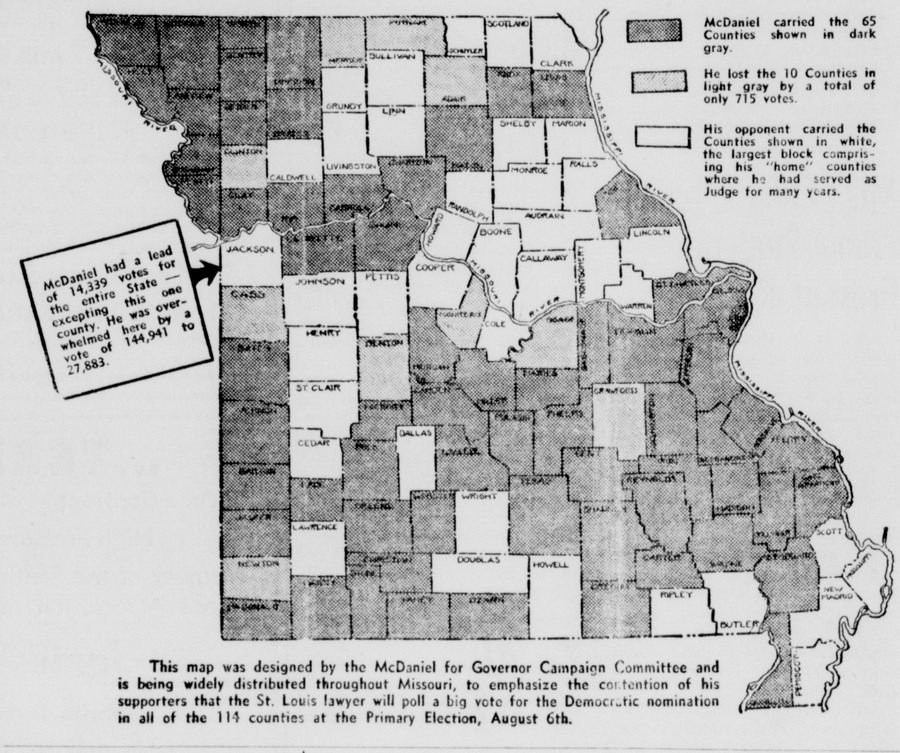
The campaign committee sponsoring the candidacy of Lawrence McDaniel for the Democratic nomination for governor, has published a graphic analysis of the 1936 primary eelction vote to prove the formidable strength of the St. Louis Excise Commissioner.

In that race McDaniel was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supreme Court Judge. He had no organized support and was opposing Judge Ernest S. Gantt, who sought reelection on his 10-year record of creditable service on the bench.

Yet McDaniel carried 65 of the 114 counties of Missouri and the city of St. Louis. He lost 10 others by a total of only 715 votes, the margin being as close as 24 votes in one county. Although St. Louis gave McDaniel a lead of only 6,344 votes, his total combined vote for the entire State, excepting Jackson County, was 14,339 greater than that of his opponent.

In Jackson County, which includes Kansas City, McDaniel's opponent received 144,941 votes—amounting to 37 per cent of his vote for the entire state. The same county gave McDaniel only 27,883 votes, less than 10 per cent of his total.

With the united support of the strong St. Louis Democratic organization assured him, and Democratic leaders from out-state counties pledging their backing in increasing numbers every day, McDaniel's committee is confident he will win the nomination for governor by an unprecedented margin.



This map was designed by the McDaniel for Governor Campaign Committee and is being widely distributed throughout Missouri, to emphasize the contention of his supporters that the St. Louis lawyer will poll a big vote for the Democratic nomination in all of the 114 counties at the Primary Election, August 6th.

Paris Blouses in Crochet Contest

Straight from Paris comes this lovely, spring-like blouse, crocheted of mercerized crochet cotton. Short, snug, and fitted, it features the new "cover-up" look that is so smart this year. The lustrous cotton gives it a fine spun-sugar look, and it will work up easily and keep tis crisp air through countless launderings. Blouses like this will be entered in the Nation-Wide Crochet Contest this fall, when America's best crocheter will be named. Directions for crocheting it, and details of the Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope t othe National Needlecraft Bureau, 385 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify design No. 1205.

Seek Missouri's 'Most Beautiful'

The feature attraction of the American Beauty Event held at the St. Louis Arena on the nights of August 16, 17, and 18, will be the selection of Missouri's most beautiful and talented young lady to represent the state in the National Beauty Event Finals at Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 2 to 8 to compete for the title, "Miss America, 1940," the highest honor in America's world of entertainment. The winner in the state finals will be awarded the title, "Miss Missouri, 1940" and will retain that title only if she competes in the National Contest.

Only girls between the age of 18 and 28 years old and who have never been married are eligible to enter this contest. Extreme beauty is not essential but they must possess talent, such as singing, dancing, dramatics, or playing a musical instrument. All entrants must be selected by a social, civic or business organization who has been authorized by The American Beauty Event to enter a girl in the contest as a representative of some town, city, or area in Missouri.

The event is sponsored by the St. Louis National Hairdresser Association and is under the supervision of A. H. Allison, the well known sports enthusiast of St. Louis. Information regarding the contest can be obtained by writing The American Beauty Event, The Arena, 5760 Oakland Ave., St. Louis.

World-Wide Jewish Recruiting Planned

New York, June 4.—A universal army of Jews—recruited from every quarter of the world to fight with Britain and France against Nazi Germany—was proposed today by the New Zionist Organization.

Vladimir Jabotinsky, world president of the organization and organizer of the World War Jewish battalions, and Col. John Henry Patterson, British commander of Jewish fighters in the last war, will discuss a recruiting program at a mass meeting here next Wednesday.

Hate To Get Up In The Morning?

DO YOUR FRIENDS CALL YOU LAZY?

Some people hate to get up in the morning, feel lazy all day, draggy lack of energy may not be caused by the weather. Often this condition is caused by poor elimination which is probably due to an unbalanced diet, lack of green foods during the winter, not enough exercise, and after effects of winter colds. If you are constipated and bilious due to these causes and there is no organic trouble we urge that you try Nash's C. & L. Tonic and Laxative today.

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Nicotine and Lime Destroys Plant Lice

A mixture of nicotine sulphate with hydrate lime applied as a dust will cnotrol these pests which suck the life out of plants such as cabbage, melons, cantaloupes, and various shrubs, commonly called plant lice, says County Agent Lane. Dusting is recommended instead of spraying because the dust particles carrying the killing agent drifts through the foliage and comes to rest on the under side of the leaves better than sprays, where the insects feed.

The preparation of nicotine dust consists of mixing nicotine sulphate, containing 40 per cent nicotine, with a good grade of hydrated lime. For the average farm garden infestation, two tablespoons full of nicotine in one pint of lime is sufficient for one mix. Put the lime and nicotine in a quart fruit jar, with five or six small stones to help with the mixing; put a lid on the jar and shake vigorously for five to ten minutes. Keep a lid on the jar until ready for use because this mixture forms a gas which aids in killing the insects.

Hog Cholera Still Prevalent

Hog cholera is still the major disease of hogs in Scott County, says Dr. Grimes, Veterinarian with the Bureau of Animal Industry, in charge of swine disease erradification in Missouri. He made this statement after visiting farmers in all sections of ahe country who have lost hogs during past winter and spring.

A hog affected with chronic hog cholera may show symptoms of a number of diseases. Vaccination at weaning time with good hog cholera serum and virus is just good, cheap insurance too important for an intelligent swine producer to overlook. This vaccination coupled with producing hogs according to a planned sanitation system and feeding a balanced ration will make money even on $5.50 hogs.

New Synthetic Rubber Developed

Flemington, N. J., June 4—W. S. Farish, president of th Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, announced today that company technicians had developed a new type of synthetic rubber with which Standard Oil would be able to supply "any required quantities" to the United States. The new rubber, he said, has been named "butyl."

"We believe," said Farish, "that butyl is superior to natural rubber for many uses. It is already in production at our Bayway (Elizabeth, N. J.) laboratory where two tons have been made. "Butyl will be placed on the market in stages, the first of which will be for special small products.

"Should it become necessary to supply a substancial need in the United States, we are prepared to make any required quantities."

U. S. Army to Buy Uniform Material

Washington, June 4.—The army announced today its intention to buy enough woolen material in the near future for approximately 1,523,000 uniforms.

Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, the quartermaster general, announced after a conference with representatives of some of the nation's worsted and wool industries he would ask for bids shortly on the following:

Five million yards of serge or elastique; 4,000,000 yards of melton overcoating; 1,400,000 yards of shirting and 500,000 woolen blankets.

Officials said that the army had found it was better to have a reserve of cloth than of made-up uniforms and that the material to be ordered soon probably would be made into uniforms at whatever rate was necessary to meet current consumption.

Quartermaster Corps officers estimated that the 4,000,000 yards of serge or elastique would provide 1,523,322 uniforms; that the 4,000,000 yards of overcoating would provide about 1,006,112 overcoats, and the 1,500,000 yards of shirting would provide about 934,405 shirts.

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To Make a Long Tale Short

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P. S.—We have a special order for 10 carloads of Jersey Heifers. Test Our Market.

Q. You are driving along the highway at night. The approaching motorist, thoughtless and discourteous, turns on his brightest head-beam. How are you going to guide your car? Will you—

(a) Look straight into his headlights.
(b) Hold your breath and guess at the center stripe.
(c) Turn your lights on to the highest beam.
(d) Look to the outer edge of the pavement or at the center stripe.

Q. A driver is always safe when insisting on his right-of-way.

.....True. .....False.

A. (d) This is the only safe way to guide your car when face to face with bright headlights.

A. False. Many accidents have been caused by drivers who insisted on their right-of-way.

Morehouse News

TOWNSEND FAMILY REUNION HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Olin McDonald of this city attended the family reunion of the Townsend family held at Puxico, Mo. Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Love of Sikeston, Mrs. R. V. Vanover and daughter, Barbara of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowell and son, Ronnie of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Latham of Salcedo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Latham and children of Salcedo, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Latham and children of Salcedo, Mrs. Mary J. Latham of Salcedo, Mr. and Mrs. Olen McDonald of Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend and children, Ruth and Glen, of Sikeston, J. P. Townsend of Sikeston, Mrs. Florence Jenkins and son, Everett, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osbourn and children, Valli Jo, Maxine and Betty O'Connor of Jonesboro, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsend and daughters, Nadine of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Townsend of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bricker of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cagle and daughter, Betty of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hastings and daughters, Evelyn and Edna of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hastings of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Elnis Shaw of Leora, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gaines and children of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owens and daughters, Rosemary and Charlotte of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jones and children Marcus Jo and Christine of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. James Travis and children, Calvin and Geraldine of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doublin and daughter, Delorce, Al Doublin of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cookson and son, Paul of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinnamon and children, Patsy and Jackie of Puxico, Rev. Wm. Cox and sons, Arthur and Fred of Puxic,o, Carl and Archie Buchanon of Acorn Ridge Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Townsend and children of Greer, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Claud Townsend and children, Bonnie and Wayne, of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Townsend and son, David, of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townsend and children of Leora, Mrs. Mabel Doublin and children, Willie Lee and Gray of Puxico, Mrs. Laura Travers of Puxico, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Walker of Bloomfield, Mrs. Fred Townsend and children, Glenda and Eleanor of Puxico, Mrs. Hazel Halloway of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Townsend and children of Puxico, Johnnie Atchison of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travers and son, C. W. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Owens and children of Leora.

An all day dinner was held on the lawn of the Townsend home.

MOREHOUSE LOCALS

Mrs. Julia Slayden, Mrs. Atilla Headlee, and Mrs. Robert Thornburgh and daughter, Judith Karen, attended the Ozark Jubilee at Poplar Bluff Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mick and sons, Carl and Cecil, of Harrisburgh, Illinois visited Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Burbanks of Chicago, Ill. is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fox.

Mrs. Bud Joiner, Mrs. Josie Keeling and Mrs. E. Joiner motored to Rosiclaire, Illinois Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fox of Morehouse and Mrs. Jessie Burbanks of Chicago, Ill. motored to Murphysboro, Ill. and other points of interest Thursday.

Miss Tiny Hearon of Paducah, Kentucky is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Hearon.

Mrs. Atilla Headlee had as her guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of St. Louis and Mrs. Bess Fitzsimmons of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker and family of Poplar Bluff visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes of Flint, Michigan visited the latter's father, Otto Bration, here Friday evening.

Mrs. Grace Albritton of Sikeston visited friends and relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryant are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday, June 1.

Miss Vanita Edwards of Jefferson City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Miss Louise James, who has been visiting her sister at Fulton, Mo., returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton of Flint, Mich. spent the week end here, with the former's mother, Mrs. Walter Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson of Gideon were guests of Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale of St. Louis were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Misses Norma Cooke and Jerry Barnes visited friends at Charleston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes and little daughter, Loice Jane of Sikeston spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease visited friends at Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Guy Ferrell, ho is attending Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and family of Dexter were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Beasely of St. Louis visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Harold Dickerman, Sunday.

Mrs. Atilla Headlee and Mrs. Robert Thornburgh and daughter of Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of St. Louis and Mrs. Bess Fitzsimmons of Canton, Ohio, visited Mrs. Headlee's daughter, Carol Jean, at Charleston Friday.

Miss Norma Cooke spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Sullivan, at Sikeston, Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Aldridge of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, here, Saturday.

Miss Betty Sullivan is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe Sexton of Paducah, Kentucky were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Bee Munich over the week end.

Jack Marrox and Miss Cece Clark of Poplar Bluff visited Miss Jerry Barnes Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Woods and children of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. Josie Keeling Sunday.

Miss Frances Murray of Brinkley, Ark. will spend the summer, here, with her sister, Mrs. Harold Dickerman.

Miss Margaret Patterson and Mr. Norman Snider of St. Louis spent the week end here with the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickerman visited relatives at St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Medbourne of Logansport, Ind. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducky Wofford and children, Sally and Wanda are visiting relatives in Paris, Tenn.

Mrs. Leila Hinson and children Dorothy and Harold, motored to Columbia this week to attend the graduation exercises of her son, Brown, who has completed his studies in preparation to becoming a lawyer.

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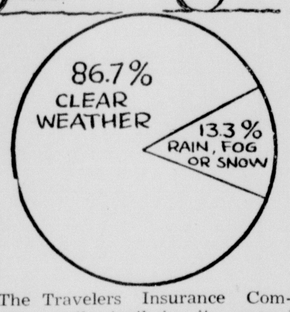
Weather Clearer; Motorists Are Urged to Use Caution

Roads dry; weather clear. Motorists are advised to drive with extreem care and caution while these dangerous conditions prevail.

If you were to read this report in the paper you would surely believe somebody was joking, but statistics indicate the advice is sound.

More than 86 per cent of all fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1939 occurred when the weather was clear. Only 1.3 per cent happened when it was snowing, 2.2 per cent during fog, and 9.8 per cent when it was raining. Contrary to popular belief, the vast majority of fatalities occurred when the road surface was dry, rather than when rain, snow or ice covered the pavements.

These pertinent facts are revealed in a booklet "Smash Hits of the Year" just published by



The Travelers Insurance Company as the tenth in its annual series of analytical bulletins issued in the interest of safety on the streets and highways.

The figures indicate that clear weather and dry roads encourage speeding and carelessness, the booklet asserts. Slippery streets bring on a bumper crop of broken bumpers and other minor mishaps, but fatalities and serious injuries are comparatively infrequent.

3 Homers Put ISCO Above South Side

Runs coming almost exclusively from the heavy-smashing home run bats of International Shoe gave the ISCO ten a 5-1 decision over South Side Recreation Tuesday night. It was the second straight victory for International.

Three of the Shoe Men went clear around with a pause, Bennett in the third to tie the score, 1-1, Bernard Crain in the fourth and Weeks in the sixth, the latter scoring D. Tope, who had singled. The other ISCO runs was made in the fifth, when Williams hit a two-bagger, and Bennett, Bandy and Crain followed with singles.

Skelton, who drew first on an error, saved a South Side shutout by coming around on A. Carter's safety and Engram's double.

ISCO made 11 hits, South Side 4.

South Side	AB	R	H	E
B. Vinson, rf.	4	0	0	0
Crase, c.	2	0	0	0
E. Rose, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Skelton, 2b.	2	1	0	0
A. Carter, 1b.	2	0	1	1
Engram, ss.	3	0	1	0
K. Vinson, sc.	2	0	0	0
Wright, cf.	3	0	0	0
S. Aldridge, lf.	2	0	1	1
B. Carter, p.	3	0	1	0
	25	1	4	2

ISCO	AB	R	H	E
Bandy, ss.	5	0	1	0
Eaton, 1b.	3	0	1	1
B. Crain, sc.	4	1	2	0
Bartholomew, 3b.	3	0	1	0
F. Tope, 2b.	3	0	0	0
D. Tope, lf.	2	1	2	0
Weeks, rf.	3	1	1	0
W. Puckett, c.	3	0	0	0
R. Williams, cf.	3	1	1	0
Bennett, p.	3	1	2	0
	30	5	11	1

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CALLING ALL QUIZ FANS

Maybe you know all there is to know about safe driving, but then again maybe you only think you know. A good way to find out is to take the Auto Quiz which starts in today's paper.

It is a known fact that most traffic accidents are caused not by wanton carelessness on the part of a few filfully reckless drivers but by common mistakes made by the rank and file of us who wish to be safe and law-abiding but whose education is safe driving principles has been neglected somewhere along the line.

These quizzes, which have been developed by safety experts of The Travelers Insurance Company, will help you to rate your own abilities as a driver. Starting today, they will run for ten consecutive issues.

Read each question carefully; then check the answer you think is correct. Then, and not until then, study the answers which you will find in the Want Ad Section.

Mrs. Elder's Junior Piano Students Present Recital

Mrs. O. T. Elder presented her junior class of piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening at her home on North Ranney. An audience of relatives and friends of the young performers enjoyed the musicale.

The following program was rendered:

"Cadets on Parade" (Ketterer) Ramona Propst; "An Airplane Ride," (Richter) Mary Jane Faris; "Slumber Song" (Hopkins) Marilyn Tucker; "March of the Wee Folk" (Gaynor) Marlin Graber; "Dance of the Fairies (Hopkins) June Cathey; "Billy Goes a Fishing" (Hopkins) Billy Jack Tomerlin; "Fairy Bello" (Ware) Sue Shivel; "Butterfly" (Hopkins) Mary Ann Tomerlin; "Arpeggio Waltz" (Crawford) Virginia Bowles; "General Bum-Bum" (Poldini) Raymond Shainberg; "Seven Froggies" (Hopkins) Herbert Cathey; "Elf Man's Serenade" (Gaynor) Mary Eugenia Blanton; "Lullabye" (Crosby) Jacqueline Henington.

Mrs. Elder's senior piano pupils will be presented in a recital at her home Tuesday night, June 11, at 8 o'clock, in the following numbers:

"Air Bohemian" (Kullan) Betty Jane Taylor; "Dark Eyes" (Arrangement by Peery) Eleanor McClure; "March of the Dwarfs" (Grieg) Rosemary Putnam; "Carmena" (Arrangement by Grooms) John Russell Felker; "Sparkling Spray" (Overholt) Sara Sue Keller; "At Sundown" (King) Larraine Graber; "Dance of the Stars" (Godard) Martha Stevens; "Menuet" (Paderewski) Jane Wilkerson; "In My Garden" (Firestone) Dick Tongate; "Idillio" (Lack) Margaret Ann Hatfield; "The Flower Song" (Lange) Amy Wilkinson; "Manhattan Serenade" (Alter) Margaret Gray Anthony; "The Flatterer" (Chaminade) Mary Ann Lankford; "Polish Festival Day" (Holt) Mary Ann Johnson; "The Music Box" (Gayso) Betty Jo Heath; "The Bumble Bee" (Williams) Dona Lee Tanner; "Indian Dance" (Ware) Mary Lucile Marshall; "Deep Purple" (DeRose) Shirley Shainberg; "Humoresque" (Rachmaninoff) Betty Jane Taylor.

Summary: Two-base hits, Engram, Eaton, D. Tope, R. Williams; home runs, Bennett, B. Crain, Weeks; bases on balls, off Carter 1, off Bennett 6; Umpires, Kelker, Wiedemann, Whitdell.

Miscues Cost Chicks 15-6 Loss To Cape Mains

Matching the Cape Girardeau Main Street hit-for-hit, the Chicks committed 11 errors and went down in their home game here Monday night, 15-6. Each team knocked 11 safeties, but the Cape girls misplaced the ball but three times.

Smith of Cape drove out a home run.

Batteries for Sikeston were Dunham and Hinton, and for Cape Girardeau, Estes and Preston.

The local lassies meet the same team this Friday evening at Charleston.

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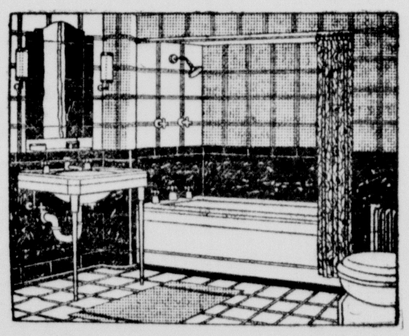

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IT PAYS to READ the FOOD PAGE!

Appetites Quicken With These Dishes

Now that winter is past and the markets are filed with an abundance of new fruits and vegetables you'll be able to give your family a tempting array of new and satisfying dishes. There is a challenge to any good cook in such a wealth of raw material and in its skillful use she increases her reputation for fine cookery. First of all, let us consider the vegetables and ways they may best be utilized.

STEWED TOMATOES CREOLE

To one quart of stewed tomatoes add one small onion, sliced; one green pepper, chopped, and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook very slowly until cooked down about one-third. This may be done on top of the stove or in a slow oven. Add 2 tablespoons of butter and ½ teaspoon chopped parsley. A few chopped cooked mushrooms may be added just before serving.

CUCUMBER IN WHITE SAUCE

Select the largest cucumbers and pare them thinly, then halve and quarter them lengthwise and cut them in 2-inch pieces. Saute them in butter or other fat to a very light brown, then cover them with a creamy white sauce and simmer over hot water until tender. Beat one egg with a little cold milk and fold it carefully into the sauce and continue to simmer for a moment. Season and add a pinch of mace and remove from the fire.

SCALLOPED MIXED VEGETABLES

2 cups milk
4 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup cooked carrots
1 cup cooked cliced or diced potatoes
½ cup cooked peas
½ cup grated cheese

Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the flour, stirring smoothly, add the milk slowly, stirring all the time. Cook until the mixture is creamy, stirring constantly. Rub a casserole with shortening, lay the vegetables in alternate layers, pour the white sauce over them, sprinkle the cheese on top and heat in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

PEA TIMBALES, MUSHROOM SAUTE

1 cup pea pulp
½ teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
Grating of onion
2 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
Mushrooms

Drain most of the liquid from freshly cooked peas and rub through a sieve. Add salt, pepper, onion, butter and well-beaten eggs. Pour into greased timbale molds, place in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven until firm. In the meantime saute peeled fresh mushroom caps until light brown, sprinkle lightly with flour, stir until the flour browns, then add enough water to cover bottom of the pan as the mixture thickens. Unmold timbales onto serving plate and pour around them the saute mushrooms.

SPINACH AU GRATIN WITH BACON

Boil in just enough water to keep from burning ½ peck spinach. Drain well, chop fine and add 2 tablespoons fat and salt and pepper to taste, 1 well-beaten egg, a dash of nutmeg and ¼ cup rich milk. Arrange in layers in a baking dish, placing between layers thin slices of bacon cooked until crisp. Cover the top with soft bread crumbs and grated cheese. Bake quickly until brown.

BUTTERED ARTICHOKE HEARTS

Drain liquid from artichoke hearts. Heat in a little browned butter and season well with salt and pepper. If desired a little paprika may be sprinkled over them. Allow 3 to 4 to each serving.

Cradle Counsel

MAY TIME SAVER

In the busy month of May a great many new responsibilities besides the toddler's diet claim mother's attention, and she can be more than ever glad that junior foods offer their assistance. Thus she may, without any qualms, have older brothers and sisters prepare some of junior's meals while she is busy gardening or getting their clothes ready for outings.

Junior foods are canned fruits, meats, vegetables and desserts prepared especially for babies around 12 months of age who the doctor says are ready for coarser foods that will give them reason to do a little chewing. They eliminate the tedious duties involved in cooking and chopping the fresh vegetables and fruits when mother has enough to do to give her grown-ups their three squares a day. Twelve varieties of junior foods come completely prepared so that all one has to do when giving junior the vitamins and minerals characteristic of these foods is to heat and serve.

These nutritious foods, you will find, also make it easier to guide the toddler through the difficult period when he is changing from soft to solid food, for it is necessary that his introduction to the new texture be gradual. To start, a bit of junior food may be combined with a strained food of the same flavor and then the proportion of junior food gradually increased. These foods are so good in flavor and attractive in appearance that children take to them easily, however.

A grand thing about the junior foods is that they help you teach the child at an early age to enjoy a complete menu combining a main dish, vegetable and dessert, for you have the makings of well balanced meals in the variety of junior foods. Then in a few months when it is time to start teaching the child to eat a few grown-up foods, you may supplement the junior foods with the more easily digested items from the family table. You will find the following menus helpful in planning your toddler's daily diet.

Day's Menu for Toddler

Breakfast

Tomato Juice
Breakfast Wheat
Coddled Egg Toast
Milk

Luncheon

Broiled Bacon
Chopped Mixed Vegetables
Pineapple Rice Pudding
Milk

Dinner

Lamb and Liver
Creamed Diced Potatoes
Chopped Spinach
Prune Pudding
Milk

Frozen Dishes

If you want to bring a meal to a satisfying conclusion, give it a "dressed-up" air, serve a frozen dessert! These are particularly "special" and will mark you as a skillful hostess.

GRAPE MARSHMALLOW SHERBET

20 marshmallows
¼ cup water
1¼ cups grape juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons sugar
3 egg whites

Place the marshmallows in the top of a double boiler over boiling water. Add the water and ¾ cup of the grape juice. Heat until the marshmallows are melted, stirring frequently. Romove from the fire, add the lemon juice, the remaining grape juice and 2 tablespoons of the sugar. Pour into the refrigerator freezing pan and chill. Add the remaining 1 tablespoon of sugar to the beaten egg whites and combine with the chilled mixture, mixing thoroughly. Freeze.

LIME OR LEMON ICE

Cook 2 minutes ½ cup sugar, ¼ cup water, 1 teaspoon gelatine. Add 1-3 cup lime or lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Cool, freeze, stirring occasionally until mushy. Serve by itself or in half melons or on chilled cut-up melons.

PEACH MOUSSE

1 tabespoon gelatine
Juice 1 lemon
1½ cups peach pulp
2 tablespoons boiling water
3 teaspoons sugar
2 cups whipped cream
2 tablespoons cold water

Soften the gelatine in the cold water and dissolve over boiling water. Add the lemon juice, peach pulp and sugar. Chill in automatic refrigerator and then fold in the cream which has been beaten to a custard-like consistency. Pour into the tray of the automatic refrigerator or into individual molds and allow to chill until set.

ORANGE CREAM SHERBET

Mix a few gratings of orange rind with ½ cup orange juice, 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons corn syrup and a few grains of salt. Add 1 teaspoon gelatine soaked and dissolved in 2 tablespoons water, then add slowly to ½ cup milk and chill until thick. Add ½ cup cream beaten stiff. Freeze.

APRICOT SHERBET ON ANGEL CAKE

Drain the contents of 1½ cans of apricots and to the syrup add 1½ tablespoons corn syrup and 18 marshmallows. Steam in a double boiler until the marshmallows are dissolved. Cool, add the apricots which have been passed through a sieve, and 1½ tablespoons of lemon juice. Pour into the refrigerator tray and stir occasionally until it begins to freeze. Then fold in 3 egg whites beaten stiff with 3 tablespoons of sugar and continue freezing, stirring now and then to prevent the formation of crystals. Serve on angel cake.

FROZEN PINEAPPLE AND MARSHMALLOW SALAD

1 cup whipping cream
½ cup mayonnaise
3¾ cups diced canned pineapple, drained
1 sliced pineapple quartered
12 marshmallows, quartered
1 cup shredded coconut

Whip the cream and fold in the mayonnoise. Combine the diced pineapple, marshmallows and coconut and fold into the mayonnaise mixture. Freeze in the tray of an automatic refrigerator. Unmold on a platter of crisp lettuce and garnish with pineapple slices, quartered.

WOMEN ARE SHOWING GREAT INTEREST

That many homemakers regard the arrival of new model electric refrigerators as a gala event is currently being demonstrated at The Lair Co. local Frigidaire appliance dealer, whose showroom is located at 115 W. Center St.

"Interest being displayed in 1940 models is even keener than that exhibited last year when Frigidaire introduced the new Cold Wall series of electric refrigerators," Mr. Lair said. "This year the Cold Wall includes a number of improvements which greatly enhance its food keeping ability. One of the new features in the Cold Wall is a system of humidity control which permits the user to regulate moisture in the lower section according to varying conditions.

"Of intense interest to women, too, is the larger selection of models in the Super Value line. These are the models which incorporate every basic Frigidaire feature but which are designed for families whose budgets are restricted to certain limits. The Super Value line now includes three, four, six and eight cubic foot sizes, each of which offers new advantages such as the Quickube grid and tray release, previously available only in the higher priced models; automatic interior lighting in the three larger models; chrome finished shelves arranged to provide greater storage convenience; large cold storage tray; and many other new features.

"Women also are showing enthusiasm for the new window-top hydrator which is an exclusive Frigidaire feature. The glass top makes it unnecessary for a homemaker to remove the hydrator in order to see what it contains.

"Among other improvements that women are acknowledging as important advances in design are an illuminated cold control panel, deeper and larger meat tender, a new type of concealed door hinge; and, of course, the beauty of styling in which new lines, a massive chrome door handle, and chromium trim combine to form the most attractive Frigidaire ever offered."—adv.

And here is a moving little story from Detroit. It was moving day for Alton Craig. He crated his furniture and household effects, moved them out on the sidewalk and went in search of a truck and trailer to take them to Metamora, Mich., his new home. When he returned the furniture was gone. Neighbors told of seeing men load the furniture into a big truck and drive away.

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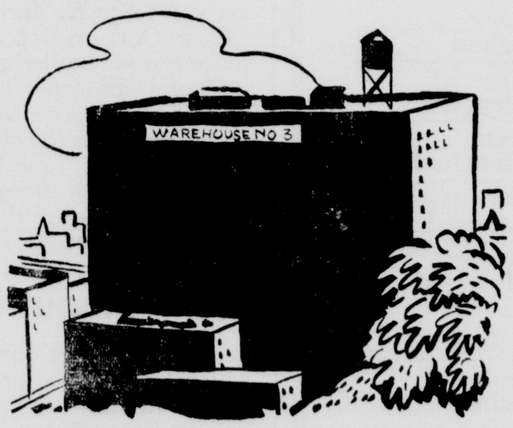

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A. Yes! Some of my friends doubted this at first, but my Electric Range soon proved they were mistaken. We were amazed by its clean, fast heat. I now bake biscuits in 8 to 10 minutes. Liquids boil almost before I realize it.

Q. Did foods taste improve with Electric Cooking?

A. It was surprising how much better my meals tasted when cooked electrically! Roasts don't dry out. They are brown, tender and moist, with taste and flavor we all enjoy. Baking is easier; better, too. For instance, lemon pie, with ginger snap crust, is evenly browned because of accurate control of heat.

Q. Do you consider Electric Cooking safe?

A. No question about safety! I allow my children to help in the kitchen without thought of danger.

Q. Is your Electric Range economical to use?

A. Very economical! It costs me less than $2.00 a month to use.

Q. What do you like best about your Electric Range?

A. I like everything about Electric Cooking. I would give up any of my household equipment, if necessary, before I would part with my Electric Range. Every time I cook a meal I feel I am doing my family and myself a favor because I am giving them the best in food values and taste.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Dr. H. M. Kendig returned Tuesday morning from Beaumont, Texas, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rudd last week. Mrs. Kendig and sons remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Duree Medley is expected to return Sunday from Winter Park, where she accompanied Mrs. Jack Scanlon of Blytheville Ark. last week.

Mrs. Ralph McCullough of East Prairie was the guest of Mr. Reece Mason Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram, spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. Louis.

Miss Daffodil Matthews accompanied her sister, Mrs. Blanche Riley to her home in Detroit last week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rister and son, Buddy, spent Sunday in Blodgett with Mrs. Rister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Albert Rayburn visited his brother, Walter M. Rayburn and family from Friday last week until Wednesday.

Mrs. D. A. Reese spent last week end with relatives in Cairo, Ill. and attended the graduation from high school of her niece, Miss Betty Morse.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, her son, Loomis Jr., daughter, Marilyn, Miss Mayme Marshall and Rex Wyatt spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. L. Huters and Mrs. Mae Martin will leave the first of next week to attend the Missouri Synodical Training School at Fulton, Mo. which will be held July 11 to 18. Mrs. Mary Stevenson of St. Louis, mother of Mrs. Huters, will spend that time at the Huters' home with the two children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. H. D. Ragains and son visited relatives in Morley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canalou were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Jr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Sr. were in Charleston Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Marshall entertained her bridge club at her country home Wednesday evening.

Miss Ora Lee Cannon of Sullivan, Mo. arrived Sunday night to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dace.

Mrs. William Schuette of Cape Girardeau visited her mother, Mrs. Gid Daniel Wednesday afternon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seamon of Springfield, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Monett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith over the week end. Mrs. Griffith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Seamon to Springfield Sunday and went from there to Kansas City to visit for two weeks. Miss Gwendolyn Mallory, daughter of Mrs. Griffith, went to Kansas City Saturday and will also visit there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellis and granddaughter, Patsy Ellise, went to Troy, Mo. Tuesday to visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason of Fredericktown were week end guests of Mr. Reece Mason.

Sikeston members of the Past Matrons' Club of the 50th district who attended the luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Spencer in Benton Monday were Mrs. F. E. Mount, Miss Lucille Mount, Mrs. Steve Humphrey, Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler.

Miss Margaret Ellen Maddon of Poplar Bluff was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Arden Ellise Monday.

The condition of Father J. J. O'Neill, who is ill at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie and her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson will accompany the latter's daughters, Mrs. Ed Marshall and Mrs. R. G. Waggoner and granddaughter, Miss Virginia Marshall to St. Louis this Friday. Mrs. Thompson will meet another daughter there and accompany her to her home in Jefferson City for a visit, while others in the party will return to their homes tonight.

Mrs. J. H. Tyer, Mrs. Jewell Allen, Hershall Tyer and Miss Lou Ella Lestner spent Sunday in Du Quoin, Ill. with a brother of Mrs. Tyer.

Mrs. A. J. Moore, Franklin and Miss Henrietta Moore will spend today in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tisdale and their son, Charles Tisdale, expect to come from their homes near Woodriver, Ill. to spend the week end here with relatives. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Charles Tisdale and her baby, who have visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Bratton for three weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh went to Parma Thursday morning to visit her son, Jack Mack Leigh, and recover from an attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison and the latter's mother, Mrs. F. H. Pickel of Louisville, Miss. were dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Harty in Bloomfield Sunday.

Travis Jackson will go to Jonesboro, Ark. today to visit his grandmothers for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. DeVore of Omaha, Nebr. were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr. Saturday and Sunday. They were en route south and east on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr. spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Marshall near Advance. Mrs. J. L. Tanner, who visited her sisters, Mrs. Marshall for a week, returned home with them

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews and two children, Elizabeth and Jimmy, accompanied by Miss Sadie Emory who has been their guest the past month, are expected to come the first of next week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wills of near Commerce were guests of Mrs. W. T. Malone Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. C. Poynter and Mrs. J. W. Nooner of Oklahoma City, Okla. were guests of Mrs. C. C. Cummins from Thursday until Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield spent last Sunday as guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Renzo Miller and Mr. Miller in Millerville.

The following young people enjoyed a picnic to Big Spring Sunday: Misses Mary Emma Waller, Rosemary Putnam, Norma Lee Langley of Poplar Bluff, Mary Emma Donnell, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Betty Jane Taylor, Edward Leech, Dick McDougal, Joe Baker, Jean Klein, Rex Wyatt, Frankie Engram.

Miss Betty Jo Gross is attending Teachers College in Cape Girardeau during the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady and son, Sammy, of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday in Sikeston at the home of Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Grant Brandeis was the guest of his cousin, Arden Ellise and Mrs. Ellise Tuesday and Wednesday, en route to Troy, Mo. from Evansville, Ind. where he attended school.

Mrs. Tom Legan spent several days this week in Kennett with her husband, who is in the restaurant business there. Mrs. Legan and daughter expect to join Mr. Legan permanently very soon.

Mrs. N. E. Fuch entered St. John's Hospital in St. Louis Wednesday for medical treatment. She was accompanied there by her son, Edward, who returned to Sikeston that night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale and Elwood Taylor drove to Nashville, Tenn., Thursday to bring home Billy Van Arsdale from Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. T. C. McClure, daughter, Eleanor, and son, Tommy, accompanied by Miss Henrietta Moore, will leave the last of June for the home of Mrs. McClure's mother, Mrs. J. F. Hetherington in Cody, New Brunswick, Canada, to spend the summer.

The monthly covered dish luncheon and party given by the Catholic ladies at Parish Hall Wednesday had an attendance of 32.

Ambergris . . . A waxy secretion coming from the sperm whale, usually found in the Indian Ocean and other tropical seas. It is used as the base of all good perfumes and is worth more than its weight in gold. Often a small quantity will bring the lucky finder thousands of dollars. It is odd to think of this disagreeable substance as forming the base of our exquisite perfume odors, yet famous perfumers claim it to be far superior to all other.

Western Auto to Pay for Big Bass

Which Missouri fisherman will enter the biggest black bass in the Western Auto's fourth annual, nation-wide "Big Bass" Fishing Contest? Which lucky "Izaak Waltons" are going to walk off with this state's major prizes of fishing tackle at the end of the 1940 season?

These are the questions that are being asked by local fishermen as they make ready their tackle for a try at the awards in the $4,500.00 fishing contest, sponsored by the local Western Auto Associate Store in co-operation with 1,500 other Western Auto Associate Stores and 245 Western Auto Stores in 38 states east of Colorado.

The contest which began on May 15 (subject to state fishing laws) is free, and open, without obligation, to any fisherman in this state—man, woman, boy or girl. Since each of the 38 states will have its own set of awards, all Missouri entries will be competing only with other fish caught in this state so that the contest will be between fish of comparable size.

At the close of the contest on September 30, five valuable tackle awards will be made to the fishermen registering the five largest black bass caught in this state. Similar prize awards will be made in all participating states—190 awards in all for the nation's fishermen. The prizes for each state will be made up of selected, high-grade, nationally-known, assorted fishing tackle. First prize will consist of tackle with a list price valuation of $40.00; second prize, $30.00; third, $25.00; fourth. $15.00 and fifth, $12.00. In addition a special sportsman's trophy cup will be presented to the fisherman in each state who enters the largest small-mouth bass, whether the fish is a regular prize winner or not.

Free entry blanks with instructions are available at any Western Auto Store or Western Auto Associate Store.

The "Big Bass" contest is promoted each year by the Western Auto Supply Company to increase public interest in the sport of fishing and to add to the sport the spirit of widespread, friendly competition. In the 1939 contest it was interesting to note that bass of all sizes were reported in the distribution of prizes—all the way from a 15-pound, 2-ounce "whopper" (first prize winner in Florida) to a 2-pound, 4-ounce winner in Illinois.

All fish registered in the contest must be taken from waters open to the public—either lake or stream—fee lakes included.

CONDITION OF JOHN DURBIN CRITICAL

John Durbin, for more than 20 years in charge of the cigar stand at the Marshall Hotel, underwent his third operation Tuesday at the St. Francis Hospital. His condition was reported very low at the hospital Thursday.

Miss Ruth Hollingsworth and Elwood Taylor returned Thursday night from Central College at Fayette, where they were students. They were accompanied by Keith Collins, who will be music instructor in the Sikeston schools next year.

A young robin is capable of eating 14 feet of earthworms, laid end to end, in a single day.

Locals Edge Out Reid

Local Truckers broke into the victory circle Wednesday night with an 8-7 triumph over Reid Roofing, protesting a lead that rose to 7-4 by the fourth inning.

Bennett connected for a home run, with two men on, in the second to launch the Truckers. The Roofers halted the Truckers' stride momentarily the same stanza, knocking four good blows and converting a pass to first into four runs. However, the Truckers came back with four more in the fourth, and another in the sixth. Although Reid's got one in the fifth and two in the sixth, the Haulers stayed in front. The winners hit heaviest, 12 to 10.

Local Truck	AB	R	H	E
Kindred, ss.	4	1	3	0
Simpson, 3b.	3	0	2	1
J. Wilson, c.	4	0	0	1
Galvin, 2b.	4	0	1	1
Stacy, 1b.	4	0	1	0
Matthews, sc.	3	0	0	0
D. Swaim, cf.	4	1	1	0
Cox, lf.	4	2	2	0
Bartlett, rf.	3	2	1	0
Nichols, p.	3	2	1	0
	36	8	12	3

Reid Roofing	AB	R	H	E
Young, sc.	2	1	1	0
Foster, cf.	4	0	2	0
W. Norman, 1b.	4	0	0	0
G. Miller, lf.	4	1	1	1
M. Page, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Bloomfield, c.	4	1	3	0
Clippard, 3b.	3	1	1	1
Moore, ss.	1	2	0	2
Westmoreland, rf.	3	1	1	1
Campbell, p.	3	0	0	0
	32	7	10	5

Local Truck	030	401	0—8
Reid Roofing	040	012	0—7

Summary. Two-base hits, Stacy, Young, Bloomfield, Westmoreland; home run, Bartlett; bases on balls, off Nichols 4, off Campbell 2; struck out, by Nichols 3, by Campbell 2; umpires, F. Vinson, Felker, Rose; scorer, Leo Smith.

Chicks Aim To Square With Cape ISCO Here Monday

The Sikeston Chicks will attempt to wipe off a 5-1 defeat handed them last week by International Shoe girls of Cape Girardeau in a game here Monday evening, June 10, beginning at 7:15.

No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to help defray expenses, according to Manager Brown Jewell of the Chicks.

The batting averages of the Chicks as a team, for six games, is .321, Judge Jewell announced Wednesday. They have scored 34 runs, 44 hits and 35 errors, Mary Lou Swanagon is leading the hitters with a .500 batting average. High also are Davis with .389, Mills and Ables with .375, Imogene Lefler and Lee with .333.

The Reliable Insurance ten of Sikeston will play Dexter at the Sikeston field the second game, a Tri-County Softball League tilt originally scheduled to be played Tuesday night at Matthews, according to Manager Jack Lancaster of the Reliables.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

Peas in a pod, mother and daughter dressed alike and playful together in ridiculous little cotton dresses, dotted in scarlet, from a page in the May Harper's Bazzar. Tiny drawstrings make alluring ruffles at the neck, the sleeves, and the pockets.

Much belated notice is being given these latter days of Confucius, Chinese philosopher of nearly 2,500 years ago. Most of it is in jest, but Confucius had ideas on how to live which modern civiliation would be the better for adopting today. He had a Golden Rule of his own, "What you do not like when done to yourself, do not do to others," Much of his philosophy of life was later embodied in Christianity. He was born in 550 B. C. At the age of 22, he gave up a government position to devote his life to teaching others the way to be happy, serene and righteous existence which he, himself, had found. He died in 478 B. C., leaving his mark upon the Chinese race to this day. Recently a child was born in Chung-King, China, who is the seventy-seventh lineal descendant of Confucius.

Couldn't decide who died last in that $800,000 auto wreck. The inheritance of this wealth depended on who survived longest when the war-hero and three presuming heirs were killed, but the court found a happy solution. Read about it in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Chicago Herald-American.

The theory that mind has control over matter isn't very flattering to the average golfer.

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Why Bring That Up?
Charley Blanton brings in old ads every week thinking perhaps we may want to use some of them for the second time. Recently he turned in copy describing our ad writers arrest five or six years ago for fishing without license in the "Wash Out" on Decoration Day. As the experience is now recalled a $30 pneumatic boat blew up—and was lost—fine and trimmings amounted to $11 in Judge Meyers Court with three six inch Crappie as the only asset of the day's labor. Jealous sports 'round town heckled him daily for months with straight faces and solemn voice about the "wash out" debacle. Some of the villians are still at it.

Talk About Radio Bargains
. . . there are two dozen or more Philcos here which have been priced without thought of profit. Reason—too many on hand—so buyers get the "gravy".

On the Second Hundred
The HUNDREDTH FRIGIDAIRE sale for 1940 was made this week in Sikeston which is a record never before approached in this territory. BEAUTY — QUALITY — LOW OPERATING COST and the well known dependability of Frigidaire Products along with much lower prices have helped Sam Wilcox and other salesmen turn the trick. The peak of the season appears to be just ahead and we have the model you need for immediate delivery. Take a look at the "Cold Wall" sample in front window this week.

Very Clever
. . . are the new Studio Suites of two pieces received this week. These couches may be made into a comfortable bed without pulling them out from the wall as has formerly been necessary. Coverings are attractive and the large chair to match is very comfortable. .

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp spent Tuesday in Memphis, Tenn.

S. W. Barton transacted business in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Jolly of Catron and Mrs. S. W. Barton will spend this Friday in Memphis.

Mrs. C. T. Old entertained with a dessert bridge at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Crites and little daughter visited relatives in Charleston Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles D. Matthews, Jr. went to St. Louis Thursday morning to spend the week end.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam and daughter, Miss Rosemary were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley of St. Louis came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr.

Mrs. Robley Lennox and niece, Barbara, accompanied Mr. Lennox on a trip to Arkansas this week.

Moore Greer Jr. has gone to Moorehead, Miss. to attend Sunflower Junior College dring the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes returned Monday evening after spending several days in St. Louis and Decatur, Ill.

Miss Helen Vara Dudley has enrolled in Teachers College for the summer term. She went to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Mary Dixon Proctor entered Teachers College at Cape Girardeau Wednesday morning for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Proctor and their daughter, Miss Mary Dixon, were guests of relatives in Henderson, Ky. last week end.

Mrs. Barney Wagner and Mrs. Wm. DeKriek returned Sunday night after spending several days in St. Louis and Fredericktown.

Mrs. M. Q. Tanner and her daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, of Webster Groves, visited friends and relatives in Sikeston Tuesday.

Charles Allen Cook returned home Tuesday night from Fayette, Mo. where he attended the graduating exercises of Central College.

Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Miss Ruth McCoy entertained at bridge parties at the Lancaster residence Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittle have bought the Ben Ritter property from J. M. Kelley, and expect to occupy it within the next month.

E. F. Deneke is making a satisfactory recovery from an appendix operation performed at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cullison of Charleston spent last week end at Lake Taneycomo in the Ozarks.

Mrs. F. D. Lair and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr. of Charleston, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ruby Cochran of Jefferson City, who is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Martin, plans to return to Jefferson City Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Sikes entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett, complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Curtis Reeves of St. Louis.

Miss Mary Lou Gissal, associated with the administration of the La Forge Resettlement project, spent several days this week attending to business in Hollister, Mo.

Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, have returned from St. Louis where they visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Jim Hatfield, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrell of Chicago left Thursday after visiting their relatives, Mrs. W. H. Watkins, Mrs. John O. Edwards and R. C. Finley and family, since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Wm. Swinney, Mrs. Hugh Stewart and daughter, Janet Sue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cora in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Walker left Tuesday evening for Dearborn, Mich., where she will spend the summer with her son, Winsil Walker, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, their daughter, Mrs. John Wilson and her infant daughter, Penney, spent Tuesday afternoon in Poplar Bluff with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne, their daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Bill, returned Wednesday from Bethany, Va. where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Van Horne's class at Bethany College.

George Alexiou, a member of the 1940 class of the local high school, left for his home in Kansas City, Mo. Saturday night. He had spent the winter with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexiou.

Joe Matthews, Jr. returned Monday from Winter Park, Fla. where he had visited friends for several weeks. He was accompanied by Miss Gracia Tuttle of Chicago, who was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews until Thursday.

Miss Venita Edwards of Jefferson City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards in Morehouse. She accompanied her parents and Mrs. John O. Edwards and son, Jackie of Sikeston to fornfelt one day to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerny.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES AT BLOSSOM TIME

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Spring blossoms are an invitation to any camera owner, for their delicacy and freshness give them a natural appeal as picture subjects. However, to take really good blossom pictures, there are several rules you must observe.

The first rule is: get close. Don't stand away back, and picture a whole tree or a whole orchard in eevry shot. Take one or two general shots—then move in for close-ups of the blooms. If yours is a fixed-focus camera, or one with limited focusing range, use a portrait attachment on the lens—this will enable you to get even closer.

If you have access to a camera of the double extension bellows type, use that for blossom pictures. With such a comera, you can shoot blossoms in their actual size—filling the film with two or three blooms.

Choose blossoms that are properly lighted, so that the contract of sunshine and shadow emphasizes the form of the subject. Don't let color sway you, unless you are using full-color film. For black-and white shots, especially of pink blossoms, a fine-grain panchromatic film is best.

If you shoot a group of blossoms outlined against a blue sky—and this is a very good type of blossom picture—slip a color filter on the camera lens. The filter will darken the sky, making the blossoms stand out fresh and white. To obtain a deep-toned sky, use a deep yellow G. filter. For a lighter sky tone, a medium yellow K-2 filter is the one to choose.

Blossoms make an excellent setting for pictures of people—informal-portrait snapshots with a fresh, springtime quality. Make a collection of such shots during blossom time, showing members of the family visiting an orchard, admiring the blooms, and sniffing their fragrance. You'll find many an interesting picture opportunity—and these blossom-time pictures will be welcome in your album.

John van Guilder.

A picnic luncheon was held in the Morley hills Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Curtis Reeves of St. Louis, the house guest of Mrs. John T. Sikes. After the meal, the picnickers returned to Sikeston and played bridge at the home of Miss Myra Tanner.

Roy Johnson of St. Louis was in Sikeston Tuesday en route to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Johnson near Advance. Mrs. Johnson, who visited her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ferrell, here for two weeks, accompanied Mr. Johnson. They expect to return to St. Louis today.

R. E. Flanakin, manager of Ward's Front St. store, has been joined by his family, Mrs. Flanakin, sons, John and Royal, Jr., and daughter, Arlene, of Poplar Bluff, who will spend the summer here. They are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knepper during their absence.

Ed Edelen attended the graduating exercises of St. Louis University in St. Louis Tuesday, when his sister, Miss Isabel Edelen received a Master of Arts degree. Mr. Edelen was accompanied to St. Louis by his aunts and cousin, Mrs. W. A. Burns, Miss Elizabeth Burns and E. J. Burns, of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis went to Jefferson City last Friday and spent that night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Francis, who accompanied them to Bele, Mo. Saturday, where they attended the Francis reunion held annually on the first Sunday in June. Five hundred persons were present at the meeting this year.

Mrs. C. E. Felker, her daughter, Mrs. Garwood Sharp and the latter's small son, will leave Tuesday for Norwalk, Calif. to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Utterback. Mr. Sharp will drive to California in July and accompany his family home, and Mrs. Felker will return home later in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and Paul Bowman left Thursday morning for New York City, where the latter will attend Columbia University this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Dover will go on to West Point to see their son, Cadet Joe Dover at the U. S. Army Academy, and visit other points in the east before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty and their daughter, Miss Eleanor returned Sunday afternoon from Columbia, Mo. where the latter attended Missouri University. Miss Harty will leave this Friday morning for Birmingham, Ala. to visit her room-mate, Miss Betty Albright, for several days.

Mrs. Georgia Donnell and daughter, Miss Mary Emma, went to Columbia, Mo. Monday to attend the graduation of her eldest daughter, Miss Betty Belle, from Missouri University, Tuesday. From Columbia, Mrs. Donnell and her daughters went to Hacketstown, N. J. to be present at the graduating exercises of Centenary Junior College, when another daughter, Miss Peggy Donnell will finish the two year course. Mrs. Donnell and her three daughters will visit Atlantic City, N. J. before returning to Sikeston.

Mrs. P. J. Cornell and baby son, Paul Jr., accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews, whom she had visited for several days, left Thursday morning for her home in Puxico, Mo. They accompanied Mrs. Cornell's brother, James Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, as far as St. Louis, where they met Sister Felicia of the Loretta Order of the Catholic Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, who was en route from Denver, Colo. to visit in the home of her parents for three days.

Miss Neva Mae Taylor will leave today for a motor trip to Washington, D. C. She will accompany Miss Margaret Smith of Charleston and Miss Barbara Eilen Schofield of Poplar Bluff, who are returning to Washington after visits to their families. Mrs. F. H. Shofield of Poplar Bluff also will make the trip and remain in Washington with her daughter for several weeks. Miss Taylor expects to attend the World's Fair in New York City and attend the Southern Baptists' Convention in Baltimore, Md. before returning home.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Putnam Tuesday evening, June 11. Mrs. J. R. Robinson will be assistant hostess.

Sixteen-year-old Alice Frey of New York hitchhiked 3,000 miles across the United States to marry Thomas King, her sweetheart and an enrollee in the CCC in Grangeville, Idaho.

Library Children's Activities Increase

The story hour and Vacation Reading Club which are being sponsored at the Public Library are bringing in the desired results. The figures for the month of May showed an increased juvenile circulation of 300 books over last month. There were 107 new cards issued as compared to 68 in the month of April, and the average daily circulation was increased from 94 to 103 books per day, according to Miss Beatrice Dobbins, librarian.

There were 60 children present last Saturday morning at the story hour. It shall be held again this Saturday at 10 a. m. with Mrs. J. R. Harwell as the story teller.

To Attend Nazarene Church Convention

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Transue and daughter, Thelma, and son, Earl, will leave Wednesday to attend the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene at Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Transue are delegates to the General Assembly, the pastor and daughters are delegates to the Nazarene Young Peoples Society assembly and Mrs. Transue is also delegate to the general Woman's Foreign Missionary convention, taking place at the same time.

The Sikeston group, accompanied by the Rev. Mrs. W. E. Carlton, pastor of the Charleston Church, will be gone two weeks.

TO BE CONFIRMED AT SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Feigon will perform the confirmation ceremonies for Lorraine Graber and La Vern Yoffie at the Synagogue in Cape Girardeau, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Following the services a reception and buffet luncheon will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffie for 150 friends and relatives. Among the out-of-town guests will be Mrs. A. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blumenfeld and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schear and daughter, all of St. Louis.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame and son, Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. Dave Merrick.

Miss Mary Bohannon of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bohannon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and daughter, Juanita, made a business trip to Mayfield, Ky. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bohannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Merrick attended the Singing Convention at Little Vine Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia Humphrey and son, Billy, of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and family Tuesday night.

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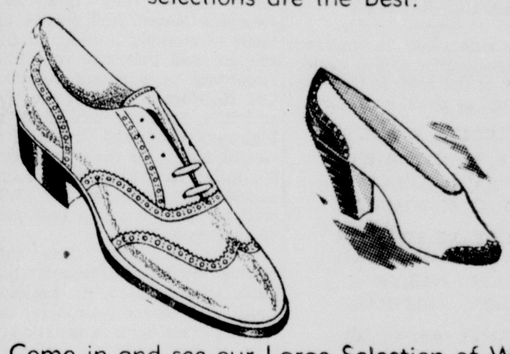

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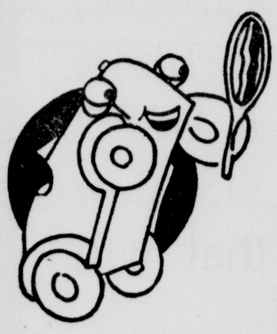

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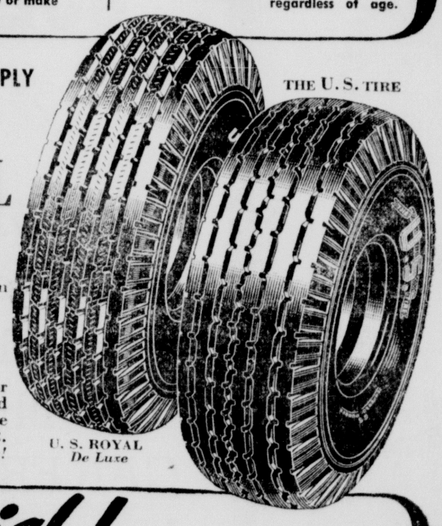

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COUNTY ASSESSOR
J. W. DAUGHERTY

Preparedness activities may be the chief concern of America today, but people must not get the idea that because of the imperativeness of national defense measures, the business of taking care of our domestic problems is being neglected.

Indeed, in many instances the two problems go hand in hand. Every mile of new highway, for example, adds to the speed and convenience of possible military movement, should the emergency requiring such mobility ever arise. With a broad continent that might demand the swiftest shifting of materials and men from coast to coast, the roads that have been constructed as part of our public works and re-employment program would have had to be rushed as part of the plan to make the United States ready for any contingency that might result from the course of the war abroad. As it is, they are better roads than could have been laid in a furious rush.

We are told that the experience of the European conflict has shown that it is possible for armies to move 200 miles in a day, as against the 12 miles a day that was the rule when the infantry really traveled on foot. Now they go by airplane, in racing lorries, tanks and other gasoline-propelled vehicles, and much of their artillery is powered, where it used to be horse-drawn. So the surfaced roads are geared to a military purpose, and are not merely elements in pleasure riding, bus and van service.

AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Then there are the new and improved airports—all necessary conveniences in this flying age, particularly in view of the vast airplane program that comprises so great a part of the preparedness proposals.

Critics of the Administration have sought to make the country believe that the performance of the relief workers has not amounted to much. They talk about sweeping leaves, had public cartoons of workers leaning on their shovels, and that sort of thing. According to a recent report of Col. Harrington, head of the WPA activities, "one-seventh of all the highways, roads and streets in the United States, or more than 457,000 miles, have been built, reconstructed or improved by WPA workers in four and a half years of operations."

During the same time these workers on relief projects have built, reconstructed, or improved about a thousand airports and landing fields, with installations of tens of thousands of markers, beacons, and flood lights—all of which, while undertaken purely in the interest of civic aviation, come into the total of measures for the protection of our country. The same is true of hundreds of docks, wharves and piers on the shores of waterways which were built or modernized by the WPA men.

BUILDING YOUNG MEN

Then there are the CCC camps. While military aims were not in view in the establishment of these camps, some two million young men have learned in them sanitation, discipline, and the habits of group activities . Their physique has been built up; their morale has been taken care of. Naturally the same steps that fitted them better for civil life have put them in prime shape to discharge whatever duty may devolve on them should the call be made to rally to the defense of the Republic, should that unwelcome necessity come upon us. In short, if, as everybody hopes, preparation is all that will be required to prevent any nation or group of nations attempting to exploit the Western hemisphere, the CCC camps have built a body of young men into a great civic asset. On the other hand, we have now a reserve corps that would be invaluable in any emergency—and that might have degenerated sadly had not the project taken them from the idle, hopeless, drifting population of the depression period.

Incidentally, there was another activity of the WPA not so spectacular as the ribbon-like highways, not so striking or noticeable as the new airports, but perhaps more useful than either of these great achievements—that is the feeder roads. Among the tribulations of the farmer, the dirt road by which he reaches the main highways, and so on to his markets, has been one of the worst. Ruts and boulders in summer, chuck-holes and mud in winter, made the passage from innumerable farms to town an ordeal. Not a few farms found themselves absolutely marooned by bad weather. Broken axles and bogged down vehicles were commonplace troubles until the WPA got busy in correcting these conditions.

People generally do not realize that about $400,000,000 worth of work has been done every year in this direction by the men who were taken from relief rolls and given jobs making the farm-to-market roads passable.

About the only time the average tourist, speeding along on the great highways, becomes conscious of what these secondary routes have become is when he is forced to make a detour. Then he finds that instead of struggling along through underbrush, tire-cracking rocks, and treacherous swamps, he is moving on a decent pavement, but the main benefiters are the farmers themselves. I have no statistics to show how much time is saved to them by the better roads, but the wear and tear on their tempers must be considerably lessened.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

Perhaps in this brief recital there may be the answer to the question so often repeated by the G. O. P. spokesmen—particularly by those aspiring to the Presidency—what was done with the money appropriated in the last seven years? There is another angle to this question. To listen to the minority party orators, one might think that the American army was not only decimated but that both army and navy were destitute of everything military forces need. The fact is that the army, though legions short of what may be required, is larger than it has been in twenty years, and it is better armed and equipped, while the navy is bigger and better than any peace-time American marine force.

It must be remembered that the Democratic administration not only had to modernize and build up, but it had also to take up the slack due to neglect by the three preceeding administrations; dating back to the Disarmament Conference, in which we jettisoned not only the program for the best navy in the world, but actually sunk the most modern battleship of the time, when it was 85 per cent complete. It must be admitted that disarmament was popular at the time, but that does not alter the fact that we had to make up for that sacrifice.—Charles Michelson.

"Vaccine" comes from the word "vacca," meaning cow, since cattle furnished the virus with which the scientist Jenner conquered smallpox.

BUILDING A BETTER STATE

"THE STRENGTHS OF FAMILY LIFE"

From the point of view of the individual there are certain gains to be derived from family life. Chief among these is security, not only in terms of material wants, but also in terms of a sense of belonging without loss of individual identity, to a family group who have a continuing and constructive interest in his happiness and welfare.

In addition, family life sets before the individual a pattern of life, with traditions regarding religious practices, political and social belief, occupational interests, personal ethics, and respect for convention. The individual may adopt this pattern of life or he may deviate from it in behavior which is acceptable or unacceptable.

The individual may be disciplined or frustrated by the response of the family group to his efforts at self-expression, but their response will serve as a set of checks and balances to guide his adventure in living. The family also will protect him from exceeding the limitations of his own personality and physical equipment.

The breakdown of family life is frequently attributed to certain sociological factors. It is evident that social changes are taking place which do affect the relationship between the individual and his family. For example, traditional methods of control tend to become modified or to be taken over by the school or employer. Home industry, and the natural association that arises from the sharing of household tasks, tends to diminish. Recreational activities tend to take place outside the home and to become of a nature that requires less family participation and less creative effort on the part of the individual.

With the increasing mobility of population, the home as a fixed point becomes impermanent. The tendency of homes to develop in cities results in living conditions which are not conducive to continuation of family ties for the child who becomes a wage earner and who establishes an independent home.

In the face of these changes in society, both the individual and the family have had to make certain adjustments in order to conserve the values of family life. Our concepts of discipline have been adapted to our knowledge of the growth of personality through experience and leadership. Control through a personal sense of values has replaced authoritative measures.

A better standard of living has meant greater leisure for the American family. Guidance in the use of this leisure stimulates a tendency to establish associations within the family or outside of it. These associations may be better than those which arise from an enforced sharing in household tasks.

There is recognition of the fact that modern family life does not always meet our needs, and that the individual may need both guidance and an opportunity to develop adequate means of compensating for inadequate family life, for maintaining the strengths of his own personality, for finding new modes of expression, and for developing attitudes and modes of behavior that are socially acceptable and satisfying.

Memphis Market Wants More Hogs

Declaring they have "many local orders and more national orders than we can fill," the South Memphis Stockyards is issuing a call to farmers in this section for more pork on the hoof.

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Cauliflower Served in Different Ways

Cauliflower is a good vegetable to choose for the Christmas or other special dinner. It's easy to prepare and it's one of the most aristocratic members of the cabbage family. Serve it plain, seasoned with salt and pepper and melted butter or dress it up with a tasty sauce.

Plain boiled cauliflower with a white sauce and a sprinkle of paprika pepper or chopped parsley would brighten it up and add to the flavor, and so would some cheese in the sauce as desribbed in the recipe below. On some exceptional occasion you might serve cauliflower in Hollandaise sauce, made of butter, egg yolks, and lemon juice. Some people like a tomato or Spanish sauce for a change. You can use the same sauces whether the head of cauliflower is left whole or broken apart. Or simply season the dish with melted butter, salt and pepper.

CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN

1 medium sized cauliflower
2 tbsp. flour
2 tbsp. butter or other fat
1 cup milk
¼ tsp. salt
½ cup grated cheese
1 cup buttered crumbs

Select a close white head of cauliflower. Remove the green leaves, and retain the most tender ones to sook with the cauliflower. Break the head into flowerets, and wash thoroughly in cold water. Drop the cauliflower into enough lightly salted boiling water to cover, leave the pan uncovered, and cook for about 15 minutes, or until tender. Like all of the cabbage family cauliflower contains sulphur compounds which cause it to turn reddish brown in color and become strong in flavor if overcooked or cooked with the lid on the saucepan.

Prepare a sauce of the flour, fat, milk and salt. Add the cheese and stir until melted. Place the cauliflower in a greased baking dish, pour over it the sauce, cover with the bread crumbs, bake for about 20 minutes in a moderate oven, or until the crumbs are golden brown, and serve from the dish.

When plain boiled cauliflower is left over it is excellent in any vegetable salad. Try it with strips of pimiento for color and chopped celery for crispness, and if you grow your own cauliflower don't overlook its possibilities in both sweet and sour pickles.

CABBAGE RELISH SALAD

2½ cups chopped cabbage
1-3 cup chopped celery
½ tsp. salt
¼ cup chopped pimentos
¼ tsp. paprika
1-3 cup salad dressing

Chill ingredients and combine and serve on lettuce leaves.

STANDARDS SET UP FOR OIL BURNERS

To make it possible for the home builder or buyer to select an oil burner that will give maximum efficiency, oil burner manufacturers together with dealers and other heating authorities, working in conjunction with the Bureau of Standards, have set up certain specifications to which an oil-burner manufacturer must adhere before a Commercial Standards seal or label may be applied to his equipment.

This label indicates that the burner is built to comply with the commercial standard for automatic mechanical-draft oil burners designed for domestic installation.

Underwriters Laboratories will make the tests that check the burners' compliance with the standards.

The standards specify the fundamental design of oil burners for maximum operating efficiency and require that quality materials and parts must be used. The standards also describe the accuracy with which the burners must be assembled by trained labor using the most accurate of tools and instruments. In addition, the standards provide for laboratory tests and factory-performance specifications before the burners may carry the mark of certification.

Oil burners, as well as other types of heaters, may be installed in the home with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

During 1938 the province of Manitoba, Canada, produced 3,301,754 pounds of factory cheese, an increase of 377,881 pounds over the preceding year.

Spring Vegetables Banish Menu Blues

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Are you beginning to feel that your meals are in a rut—a vegetable rut, perhaps? If you do, hang a basket on your arm some fine morning and take a trip to market—to your favorite vegetable shop, or to the farmers' market if there is one in your town. Do a little window shopping. Feast your eyes on the crisp, fresh vegetables in their bright yellows, soft greens, red and whites. You'll be reminded, I'll wager, of vegetables you haven't served for some time. Then step inside and make your choice. Spring is vegetable time—and there's nothing like luscious, fresh vegetables to dispel the menu blues and inspire you with menu ideas instead. Here are a few menu suggestions with recipes, just to help you get started.

KATHARINE FISHER
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

Canned Grapefruit Juice
Lamb Chops *Curried Onions and Rice
*Old-Fashioned Spring Salad
Bread Butter
Coconut Layer Cake Coffee

Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes
*Savory Cabbage
Bread Butter
Rhubarb Betty Coffee

Broiled Bluefish New Potatoes
*Bermuda Onions Piquant
Asparagus Salad
Heated Rolls Butter
Snow Pudding Custard Sauce
Coffee

*Curried Onions and Rice

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

3 large onions, 3" in diameter
1½ c. cooked white rice
¾ c. evaporated milk or top milk
¾ tsp. curry powder
Pinch mace or nutmeg
¾ tsp. salt
3 tbsp. butter or margarine

Peel and slice the onions ¼" thick; cook until tender, then drain. Add the remaining ingredients and heat well. Serves 6. To serve 2, make one-third this recipe.

*Old Fashioned Spring Salad

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

1 clove garlic
1 large head lettuce
¾ c. sliced unpeeled radishes (½ bunch)
¾ c. sliced pared carrots (2 carrots)
3 scallions, sliced
1 hard-cooked egg, shelled and sliced
¼ tsp. granulated sugar
½ tsp. salt
Speck pepper
½ tsp. celery seed
5 tbsp. olive or salad oil
3 tbsp. lemon juice

Rub a large salad bowl with the clove of garlic cut in half. Cut the lettuce into 12 pieces, then place it in the bowl with the radishes, carrots, scallions, and egg. Just before serving add the remaining ingredients. Serve at the table, tossing the salad "fixin's" well. Serves 6. To serve 2, make one-third this recipe, using 1 egg. Tomato sections and sliced cucumbers may be added.

*Savory Cabbage

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

6 strips bacon, diced
1½ c. sliced peeled onions
3 lbs. cabbage, shredded
1½ c. boiling water
2 tsp. salt
6 tbsp. vinegar

Cook the bacon and the onions in a large covered kettle until they are a delicate brown. Add the cabbage, boiling water, and salt; cover and cook over low heat for 20 to 30 min., stirring occasionally. Just before serving add the vinegar. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe.

*Bermuda Onions Piquant

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

4 Bermuda onions
2 c. grated American cheese
3 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
Speck pepper
6 slices buttered toast

Peel the onions, slice ¼" thick, and cook until tender. Drain, reserving ½ c. of the liquor. Combine the onions, the onion liquor, the cheese, butter, Worcestershire sauce, and pepper, and stir gently over low heat until the cheese melts. Serve immediately on the toast. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe.

Lamb Ideal Meat For a Variety of Tempting Pies

A deep-dish pie, shepherd's pie, cottage pie, or maybe you call such dishes just plain meat pie—you'll like them made with lamb.

The rich flavor of lamb lends itself well to zestful blends of casserole meat dishes.

Lamb may be used in such dishes as a left-over, or diced lamb may be purchased for specific use. All cuts of lamb, save possibly the neck, shank and the breast, are tender enough to cook by roasting or by broiling, points out Inez S. Willson, home economis.

The neck, breast and possibly the shoulder are, therefore, the most probable cuts to have diced in one-inch cubes for cooking if you have no left-over lamb. Season the meat and cook slowly in a small amount of water until tender.

EASY COTTAGE PIE

Brown 2 cups diced, cooked lamb in 2 tablespoons lard. Sprinkle 3 tablespoons flour over the meat and blend well. Add 1 can of mixed vegetable soup and stir until thick and boiling. Put this mixture in a casserole and cover with a layer of fluffy mashed potatoes. Left-over mashed potatoes can be used and made fluffy again by beating with a small amount of hot milk. Brown in a modern oven (350° F.) for about fifteen minutes.

TOPPINGS MAY BE VARIED

Rather than the mashed potatoes you can make a covering of biscuit dough. One good trick is to add chopped pimiento and chopped parsley to the biscuit dough before adding the liquid. Roll the biscuits, cut them with a doughnut cutter, bake them for ten minutes on a cookie sheet, then arrange them on top of the meat mixture. Turn the top side of the biscuit down when it is put on the meat and back into the oven to finish brown.

Biscuit dough may also be rolled into thinner sheets and made into individual pies. Or cut the dough into circle, squares or triangles. Put a small serving of cooked lamb mixture on the center, fold it over, seal the edges and bake o na cookie sheet. It's especially easy to use small amounts of left-over meats in this way.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday night church, Rootwad, preaching by R. P. Basler 8 p. m.

Matthews Methodist Church preaching by pastor R. P. Basler, Sunday 11 a. m.

Richwoods Methodist Church, preaching by District Superintendent, Rev. J. W. Critchlow, D. D., Sunday 11 a. m. Circuit Quarterly Conference 3 p. m.; preaching by pastor, R. P. Basler, 8 p. m.

Meat Dishes Appropriate

BAKED FLANK STEAK

Flank steak
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
1-3 cup flour
4 tablespoons fat
1 cup tomatoes
¼ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped onions

Pound steak on both sides. Sprinkle with salt, paprika and flour. Heat fat in pan. Add steak and brown quickly on both sides. All rest of ingredients and cover with lid. Bake 1¼ hours in a moderate oven. Turn steak several times in cooking.

COLD CHICKEN PIE

Cut up and boil a young fowl with sweet herbs. Remove meat and reudce stock to ½ pint. Alternate meat in layers with sliced hard-cooked eggs. Dissolve 1 tablespoon soaked gelatine in hot stock, season, pour over chicken, chill and cover with baked pastry crust.

FRIED CHICKEN

1 or 2 young chickens
Salt and pepper
4 tablespoons fat
Flour
Bacon strips
1½ cups white sauce

Clean, singe and cut youg chickens in pieces for serving. Flunge in cold water, drain, sprinkle with salt and pepper and coat thickly with flour. Put fat in frying pan on stove and when hot add chicken. Turn until brown on all sides. Cover with strips of bacon, cover pan, and cook very slowly until tender, turning occasionally. Serve with white sauce.

CALVES LIVER WITH NOODLES

1 pound calves' liver
Salt
Pepper
¼ cup flour
¼ cup bacon fat
3 medium-sized ripe tomatoes
3 merium-sized green peppers
6 small white onions
½ teaspoon celery salt
1½ teaspoons poultry seasoning
3 cups cooked noodles

Pour boiling water over liver and soak for 10 minutes. Drain dredge with salt, pepper and flour, then brown quickly in hot bacon fat. Place in casserole with remaining ingredients, except the noodles, add 1 cup water. Cover and bake for 1 hour. Serve with hot cooked noodles.

SALMON APPETIZERS

Chop smoked salmon very fine and mix with butter to make a paste, addd hard boiled egg, chopped fine, to the paste and spread cn pumpernickel or rye bread.

BEEF LOAF

2 lbs. lean beef
1 cup diced salt pork
4 tbsp. flour
1½ cups milk
1 cup chopped parsley
¼ cup chopped onion
1 cup dry bread crumbs
2 tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper

Put the meat through a grinder. Fry the diced salt pork until brown and crisp and remove pieces from the pan. Make a sauce of the flour and add 3 tablespoons pork drippings. Cook parsley and onions a few minutes in the rest of the pork drippings. Add this to the bread crumbs and seasonings. Combine all ingredients and use the hands to mix. Lay a piece of heavy paper in an open roasting pan. Mold the meat loaf on the paper. Bake in moderate oven for 1¼ hours. Do not cover the pan and do not add water. Remove the meat loaf from the paper and serve or chill and serve in this slices with watercress garnish.

Nazarene Church

The pastor's sermon subject for Sunday morning worship will be "Paul's Gospel" and for Sunday evening evangelistic service, the subject, "Cities of Refuge."

Rev. C. E. Fleshman, pastor of the Church of Nazarene of Cape Girardeau will preach at the local church Friday evening at 7:30. The local pastor will preach at the Charleston Church Thursday evening. These services will be Home Missionary in nature.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 1:30 with the president, Mrs. C. F. Transue, in charge.

NAZARENE Y. W. F. M. S.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at the chuch Friday evening, June 7, at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Eulalah Irvin in charge of the meeting.

Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Remorse."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Prosperous Soul."

Special attention is called to the change in the hour for the evening service effective during the summer months.

Rev. Jos. P. Read, Pastor.

There will be an official Board meeting after the Sunday morning service. All board members please be present.

The first U. S. loan to a World War ally was made to Great Britain in April, 1917. The amount was $200,000,000 at 3½ per cent.

Until recent years, many American tourists in France were under the impression that the drinking water was unhealthful, and therefore even brushed their teeth with wine.

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Specialties, Two Ballet Numbers in Starlett Revue

The annual dance revue of the Starlette School of Dancing will be held this Friday evening, June 7, at the armory, and the program, announced by the director, Mrs. Rosella Bandy, will be:

"Good Evening," Jonelle Reynolds; "Sing A Song of Sunbeams," Betty Drake and Mary Lee Cotton; "I Like to Sing and Tap My Feet," Shannon Harris and Marilyn Corder; "Sweet Coquette," Alice Martin; "Dutch Kindergarten," Sara Jean Miller and Martha Jane Rouse; military quintet, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Jerry Mize with Joe May Edwards, Phillis Harrison, Betty Deneke and Jackie Cain; "Especially For You," Marilyn Mayfield; "Swanee River," Jerry Mize; "Chiapenecas," Jonelle Reynolds; "Ooh, What You Said," Irish jig tap, Marilyn Morris; "Snappy Tappers," Sara Jean Miller and Martha Jane Rouse; "Jarabe, Mexican Hat Dance," Betty Deneke and Jackie Cain; "Little Red Fox," Betty Drake, Mary Lee Cotton and Thelma Williams; "Swing Tango," Martha and Bobzy Sweikert; "Swinging the Nursery Rhymes," Alice Martin.

Characters in the flower ballet, the scene of which takes place in the garden of Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, are:

Mary, Ellen Kay Ashcraft; spring, Betty Deneke; garden fairy, Mary Jo Rouse; flowers, Sara Jean Miller, Janie Rouse, Marilyn Morris and Jonelle Reynolds; butterfly, Marilyn Corder; bee, Shannon Harris; hula tap, "Song of the Islands," Phyllis Harrison; "Playmates," Betty Deneke and Jackie Cain; "Leanin' on the Old Top Rail," Jerry Mize; military tap, Charlene Smith; "Rhumba-Congo," Betty Deneke; "Manhattan Serenade," modernistic tap, Joy Edwards and Phyllis Harrison; "Oh Johnny," Louis Aldredge; "La Cucaracha," Alice Martin and Marilyn Mayfield; "Three Little Fishes," Thelma Williams; "Mam's Grown Young and Papa's Grown Old," Jonelle Reynolds; "Bye Bye Blues," Jerry Mize; acrobatic, Charlene Smith.

Oriental ballet: Anitra, favorite slave, Joy May Edwards; prince, Phyllis Harrison; slaves of the retinue, Betty Drake, Mary Lee Cotton, Thelma Williams, Lois Aldredge and Betty Deneke.

Technicians are: Instruments and costumes, Mrs. Bandy, who also will be accompanist; stage manager, Eileen Tanner; assistant musicians, Alex Waters and Betty Ruth Limbaugh.

Oran News

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

The parochial school closed last week with graduation exercises Sunday morning at Guardian Angel Church. Fourteen small children of about seven years received their first Holy Communion, then a class of 19 aged about 13 years received the solumn Holy Communion, ten of the number being the graduates. Diplomas and awards of merit were presented by Rev. Fr. Helmbacher. Rev. Fr. Chas. Schmaller from the Sisters of Notre Dame home on St. Charles Rock Road delivered the sermon. Carmel Strebber was honor student. Two members of the class Carmel Strebber and Clifford Metz entered school at the same time and finished at the same time and just 38 years ago Clifford's father, F. A. Metz and Carmel's mother received their solemn Holy Communion at the same time.

Mrs. Ray Yount, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, Mrs. Cora Paul and two small daughters, Shorm and Barbara, Mrs. Fred Hooker and two sons, and Mrs. Raymond Keefer and son came down from St. Louis for the graduation exercises Sunday. All are relatives of the Strebler family. All returned to St. Louis Sunday except Mrs. Paul and children who visited her parents until Tuesday. All of the Stubler children except the eldest daughter were together. It was also Mr. Strebler's birthday and all enjoyed an excellent dinner together.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ORAN

Friday night of last week was "stunt" night at the high school gym, an entertainment planned by the Methodist Ladies assisted by a number of others from the surrounding country and towns. The Boy Scouts of Benton were here and carried out their ritual in pantomine with Alden Pinney as Scout Master. It was very interesting and every one enjoyed it. Mrs. Alfulte's "kindergarteners" with some of the grown ups put on a fashion show. The tiny people modelling the bathing beauties and the dancers made quite a hit when the gentlemen appeared in up to date sport costumes, street suits and evening gowns it made quite a hit. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Womack and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Heisserer were an ideal bride and groom. Musical numbers and dances by other young people all combined to make a most enjoyable evening. The audience voted first honors to the Boy Scouts and second to the Kindergarten Pupils. Receipts were a little over twenty seven dollars.

Master Billy Lee Mabry of Fornfelt spent last week with his

Millers to Farmington For Night Game

The Sikeston Millers will play the Farmington Blues in a night baseball game, Friday, June 14, starting at 8 p. m., in the great Wilson-Rozier $50,000 Municipal Atheletic Park at Farmington.

The admission price has been set at only 25 cents, with the ladies admitted free.

Three members of the Blues have advanced to high Minor League teams, and this year the Blues have the strongest team in their history.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus and Mrs. Chas. Carter had business in Sikeston Wednesday.

The Bernard children are recovering from the mumps. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brockett is able to be out after a tussle with mumps.

Rev. Hillary Patterson of Morley had business here Monday.

R. Q. Black was called to Urbana, Illinois last week by the death of his mother.

The Layton family were over from Puxico the latter part of the week and attended the entertainment in the gym Friday night.

Ed Snider and wife drove down from St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stehr, Mrs. Arnold Stehr and Mrs. Ed Miller were shopping in Cape Girardeau last Wednesday.

Weldon Maddox is selling auto accessories for Earl Watkins.

Mesdames Mabel Hayden and daughter Karen, Mary Smith, Roxie Halter, Clara Marrox and daughter, Doris Lee were shopping in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson went to Blytheville, Arkansas Sunday to visit the former's mother who is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Earl Watkins and daughters were among the Cape shoppers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holter and Lee Pfefferkorn were in Benton Sunday afternoon for the Memorial services.

Mrs. Clara Mercer of Chaffee spent several days here last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dick Alfultes and children were among those going to Chaffee for the dedication of the new swimming pool at Harmon field. It was erroneously reported Sunday morning that while there Dicky Joe's bicycle was stolen. The child had loaned it to an acquaintance.

Editor Pinney and wife were over from Benton for the entertainment Friday night. Byron Wade also came over to bring some of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller were recent county seat visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of Risco and Berna Dean Sikes of Sikeston visited a short time Sunday at the Chas. Carter home.

Byron Myers of St. Louis was the guest of home folks Friday night and Sunday.

Misses Camille and Mary Lou O'Connor of Sikeston came up Sunday and Monday afternoon accompanied their aunts Mrs. Hazel Bryeans and Mrs. Marie Eryel to Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Mabel Hayden, Mrs. Rushia Baty and Miss Hazel Jennings were in Cape Girardeau Monday to enroll for the summer term at the Teachers' College.

Mrs. Hayden will teach at the Bryeans school, Mrs. Baty at Rockview and Miss Jennings at Randles.

Roy Kneezle, Louis Mitchell and Dick Taylor were over from Benton Monday.

Mrs. Wilber Smith has been quite sick several days with tonsilitis.

Morley News

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ragins of Sikeston visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shores of Chaffee visited at the George Shores home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Foster and daughters Mildred of Benton, and Mabel of Detroit, Mich. visited relatives here Thursday.

Clifton Foster of Bell City visited at the Wm. Foster home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hitt have moved into rooms at the home of Mrs. P. H. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ursery of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster Sunday.

Miss Margaret Utnage of Vanduser visited her sister Mrs. Harry Daugherty last week.

Mrs. U. G. Ragains spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Allice Keese at St. Louis. Miss Wilma Ragains also made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Evans of Fredericktown spent the week end with Mrs. Elmyra Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children of Miller, Mo. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mize.

C. D. Cummins of Sikeston visited his mother Mrs. Gladys Cummins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Willa Mae Looney who recently moved to Cape Girardeau.

Those who enrolled from Morley at the Cape Teachers College for the summer term are: Mr. Roy Ragains, Mr. Monroe Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher, Mrs. Evelyn Lett, Miss Geneva Foster, Miss Ada Parker, Miss Helen Beardslee, Miss Louise Murphy. Mrs. Gladys Cummins, Mrs. Ruth Finney. Tommy Lett has enrolled at the College Training School.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry Daugherty and gave a farewell party for Miss Vonda Brasher who is to move to Cape Girardeau soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mangan of St. Louis have been visiting the past week with the latters sister and uncle, Miss Margaret Thacker and Lee Thacker.

Mrs. Edna Francis left Monday for St. Louis where she took a plane from Lambert flying field to join her husband in the west. She will remain until September.

Mrs. Jerome Blacker and baby daughter returned to their home in Vanduser Sunday.

The Vacation Bible School being held in both churches will close Friday of this week. Next Sunday night the Church school day program will be given at the Methodist Church. Work done in the vacation school will be on display.

Friday night June 7th the Epworth League will hold a carnival in the church basement. Nothing will cost over a nickel. Come and have a good time.

Born Friday, May 31st at St. Francis Hospital a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hanselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter and the J. A. Sikes family of Sikeston spent Memorial Day in Esther.

Watches still are manufactured chiefly by hand. Labor comprises 85 per cent of the cost of the product.

Next to potatoes, more cabbage is consumed than any other vegetable. There are more than seventy varieties of cabbage.

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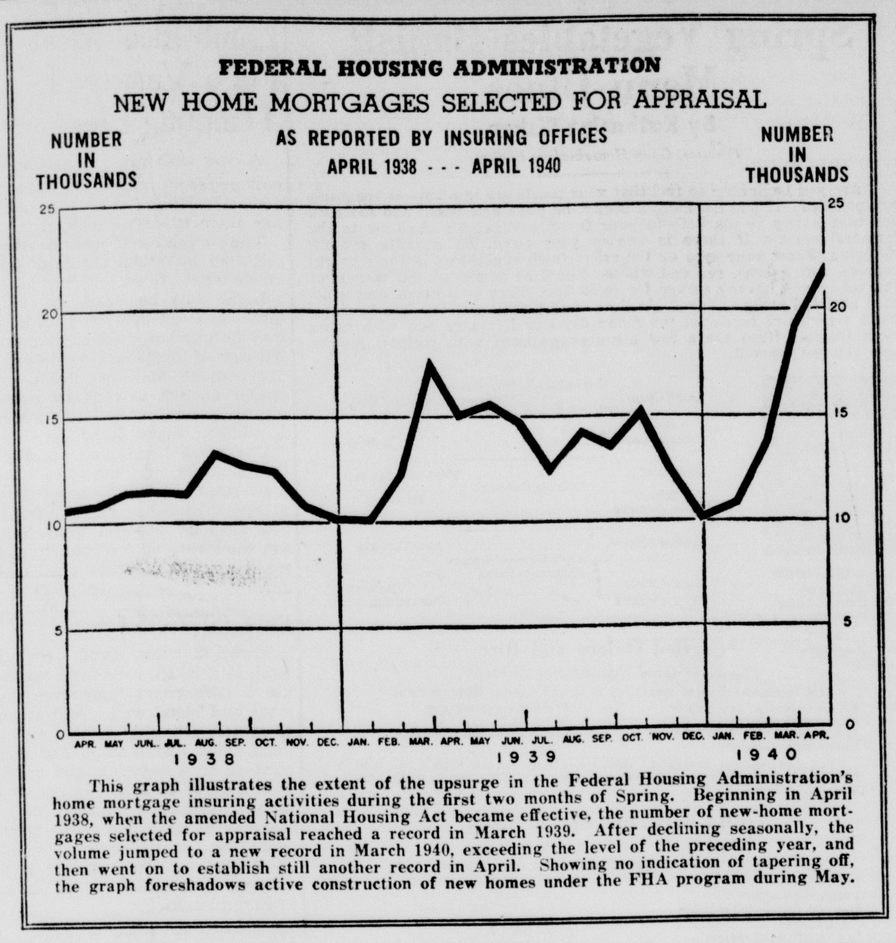

This graph illustrates the extent of the upsurge in the Federal Housing Administration's home mortgage insuring activities during the first two months of Spring. Beginning in April 1938, when the amended National Housing Act became effective, the number of new-home mortgages selected for appraisal reached a record in March 1939. After declining seasonally, the volume jumped to a new record in March 1940, exceeding the level of the preceding year, and then went on to establish still another record in April. Showing no indication of tapering off, the graph foreshadows active construction of new homes under the FHA program during May.

Landers Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Heuiser and family visited the new packing plant in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Beinert of Morehouse spent Monday with Mary Francis Witt.

Rev. E. A. Ray filled his appointment at the local church Sunday morning, in the evening Rev. Oda Masters of Sikeston delivered a very inspiring sermon.

Miss Margaret Crosno went to Cape Sunday where she entered Cape State Teachers College for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and family spent Sunday in Sikeston the guest of Mrs. Witt's mother, Mrs. Nora Atherton.

L. C. Cook and Victor Downing of Bragg City were guests of Misses Mildred and Margaret Crosno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adcock and family of Boardman Chapel were guests Sunday of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells Jr., baby daughter, Judeth Lee, spent Thursday with Mrs. Sell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno.

Miss Edna Crowell of Salcedo is visiting her sister Mrs. Arnie Heuiser.

Auxiliary Met Tuesday

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Huters with Mrs. Art Burrow assisting hostess.

A report from the Poppy chairman stated one thousand poppies were sold and a nice sum was realized. Awards were made to the two juniors selling the most.

A committee was appointed to assist the District President, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, at the meeting to be held at the Hut Sunday afternoon, June 9. This is a called meeting for the District and the unit having the largest number present will be given an award. The Sikeston unit will not compete. Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mrs. G. W. Presnell and Mrs. Roy Wagner will assist Mrs. Johnson. All members of the home unit will please attend.

The chairman of the different departments are requested to fill in their reports of the years' work and send to the respective department chairmen of the State Auxiliary. A social hour was enjoyed by those present.

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Only the Mint Can Make Money Without Advertising and You Are Not the Mint.

The P. C. Editor Says:

We were glad that we were honored with an invitation to be a guest of the Sikeston Lions at a fish fry given at the Lake View Inn at Reel Foot Lake, Tenn., Wednesday night of this week. Fifty-four good fellows were seated at two long tables and were served great platters of hot fish, corn sticks, light bread, pickles, slaw, potato salad, ice tea, and bottled beer—aged as the appetite demanded. The fish were cooked to a turn and the service by the waitresses and hostess could hardly have been improved. One is lucky to be invited by a Lion to be a guest at the annual fish fry for the occasion is one long to be remembered.

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The attack of the St. Louis Metropolitan Press on Larry McDaniel, candidate for Governor of Missouri on the Democratic ticket, will make votes for that gentleman. Not a single one of these St. Louis papers will support any Democrat with their votes in the primary and general election and they know that if McDaniel is the Democratic nominee, and he will be, that he will be elected in November, and they don't want to see a real Democrat occupy the Mansion House in Jefferson City.

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Quite a number of school boys have called at The Standard office seeking employment for the summer months. We were sorry that we could not use them, but as we had two school boys on the force two more would have been in the way. If there be some merchant, tradesman, auto concern, garage or filling station could use one of these young fellows and will notify this office the lad will be sent around.

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On a secret ballot taken behind closed doors Monday night the City Council let out the only real police officer they have had since the passing of Uncle Joe Randol many years ago. McManus was a real officer, on the beat all the time, and was respected by the law abiding public. In his place an officer named Beal, recently hailing from Dexter was placed.

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George Jessel the comedian, aged 42 years, who recently married a 16-year-old flapper, suffered a paralytic stroke a few days ago. Let this be a warning to all old men who marry out of their class.

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"Your new medicine helped me wonderfully," writes a grateful woman. "A month ago I could not spank my baby, but now I am able to thrash my husband. May Heaven bless you."

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The weather in Southeast Missouri has been warm and fine for cotton. Wheat is ripening fast and will soon be ready for the sickle. A warm rain would help gardens at this time. A hail storm would be an unwelcomed visitor as it would play havoc with wheat, cut the cotton and corn off the face of the earth.

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Missourians meeting Lawrence McDaniel for the first time as he covers Missouri in his primary campaign for Governor, are quickly impressed by his human qualities. Encountering him elsewhere in the state later on, they are usually surprised to find that he remembers their name, county and where he met them. It takes not only an encyclopedic mind, but an interest in people, to develop this quality of remembrance in a man who knows as many thousands of people all over Missouri as Lawrence McDaniel does.

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J. V. Conran, prosecuting attorney of New Madrid County, was a business visitor in Sikeston Wednesday. He says there is plenty of politics in that county though it hasn't reached the boiling point as yet. He did commit himself to say that it was all Democratic politics.

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We are told a citizen of Sikeston let his tongue rattle a little too loud in Lilbourn and had his hand called by bystanders who didn't like his pro-Nazi talk. It would seem that a citizen of the United States should keep such thoughts to himself as the next thing he knows he will find himself in a detention camp and be out of a job.

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From what we hear and see the Blessed Event is to shower down on Sikeston ere the frost visits these parts. This is very encouraging to the future census enumerators.

Woman Tries Suicide in City Building

A woman identified as Mrs. Margaret B. Cunningham, who came here two months ago from Cape Girardeau, attempted suicide on the second floor of the Board of Public Works building near noon Wednesday.

She drank eight ounces of Lysol, and Dr. H. M. Kendig, who treated her, said her recovery was doubtful.

The attractive, well-dressed woman, whom authorities said was "mentally and physically unable to work," was penniless here and had been aided by the Red Cross, it was stated at Red Cross headquarters.

BUYS POISON

Purchasing the Lysol at a drug store, she went to the rest room on the second floor of the building and swallowed the poison. She then went into the law office of Blanton and Montgomery, where secretary, Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Jr., remarked she smelled Lysol.

"I just drank it," the woman replied.

Much of the poison was removed by Dr. Kendig with a stomach pump, but she was losing consciousness when placed in the Albritton ambulance to be taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Mrs. Cunningham, said to be well-educated, had tried to get aid from relatives here. She stayed a week at a local hotel, and after being unable to pay, was given two nights' lodging and meals at another hotel by the Red Cross. She also obtained $3 for food.

CAME HERE WITH FATHER

Mrs. Cunningham came here from Cape Girardeau with her father, who later moved to Lexington, Ind.

A telegram arrived here Wednesday afternoon, about two hours after the suicide attempt, from a brother, Herbert Zearing, at Reno, Nev., who told the Red Cross he would make arrangements to bring her there. He apparently was unaware his sister had tried to end her life.

The Red Cross notified the brother that the woman could be sent to Reno in about 10 days, pending recovery from the poison effects.

Late Wednesday she was taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital through the assistance of the Cape County Welfare Board.

Lotus Walker Weds Joyce Emerson

Miss Lotus Walker of Cape Girardeau and Joyce Emerson of Morley were married Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, the Rev. D. M. Margraves performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride's sister, Miss Ruby Walker of Cape Girardeau, and the bridegroom's cousin, N. H. Winchester of Charleston, attended the couple.

The couple left after the ceremony on a trip south. For the past three years, the bride has taught fifth grade at May Greene School, Cape Girardeau. Previously she was a teacher at Ironton and Benton. From Teachers College, she has a B. S. degree. She was graduated from high school at Benton, where her family formerly lived.

Mr. Emerson is a farmer and landowner. Until the death of his uncle, Frank Emerson of Morley, last December, he was in partnership with the latter in the Emerson Gin Co. After his uncle's death, he sold the business to Sikeston interest. He received his education at Morley. The couple will live in that community.

Tillman Anderson Files For Senator

Tillman Anderson of Commerce has filed for the Democratic nomination to succeed James C. McDowell of Charleston as state senator from the 23rd district. Mr. Anderson formerly served in the General Assembly as senator from the 23rd district, having been elected in 1920.

Others seeking the Democratic nomination are Milo Gresham of Sikeston and Danforth Joslyn of Charleston.

ISCO Employes Will Throng to Paducah Festival

Fifty cars of approximately 200 people employed at the International Shoe Co. factory here will join 2000 International employes of Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky at the Paducah Strawberry Festival Saturday.

The festival, staged by the city of Paducah, is being held from Thursday to Saturday.

The Employes Aid Society of the International Co. of Paducah is host to outside shoe factory delegates. Gene Buckles, president of the local Aid Society, is in charge of Sikeston arrangements.

County Nears War Goal

Scott County is approaching the goal of its World War relief quota, Chairman Harry L. Harty of the Red Cross said Thursday.

Mr. Harty was confident Sikeston would go over the top, and reported:

Benton exceeded its mark by more than 75 per cent.

Ancell and Illmo achieved their quota 100 per cent.

New Hamburg and Oran exceeded their quotas.

Blodgett and Vanduser came within a dollar or two of their goals.

Kelso was about 50 per cent on the way, with more promised, and reports were still to come in from Morley, Fornfelt, Chaffee, Commerce and Diehlstadt.

Mr. Harty expects to wind up the drive in a few days.

Commencement Exercises for Bible School

Commencement exercises for the Daily Vacation Bible School which has been conducted at the First Baptist Church during the past two weeks wil lbe held at the church this Friday evening, June 7, 7:30 o'clock, and handwork completed during the two-week course will be exhibited. Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Milner who have served as superintenednt and principal of the school, respectively, and the various department superintendents will have charge of the program. Following is the commencement program:

Processional
Call To Worship
Prayer and prayer songs
Salutes — American, "America The Beautiful"; Christian, "Stand Up for Jesus"; Bible, "Jesus Loves Me".

Department programs as follows:

Beginners, Mrs. Clyde Healy, superintendent—Song, "I'm So Happy"; reading, "A Happy Home," Barbara Fulperson; song, "We're Glad Today"; song, "In God's House be Very Quiet"; reading, Dale Joyce; song, "I Must Be A Little Helper".

Primary Dept., Mrs. Murl Stanfill, superintendent—Song, "What Shall I Bring"; Bible questions and answers; song, "Glad Song"; Bible questions and answers; song, "A Whisper Song".

Junior Dept., Mrs. Vernell Thornton, superintendent — Bible Drill, Elbert Duggins, Phill Sadler, Gene Hayden, Ruth Tidwell, Alean Portlock, Patricia Loehr, Jackie Coleen Brown; memory work, Dottie Whitesell and Gene Hayden.

Intermediate Dept., Mrs. W. E. Hedden, superintendent, Baritone solo, Wilbur Jacobs; playlet, "Influence".

The program will then be brought to a close with a recognition service and the closing song by the Junior Department.

The public is cordially invited.

MADE ILL FROM HEAT WHILE AT FARM

While watching haying work on his land west of Morehouse, Fred Callahan, Memphis landowner, was stricken by the heat Wednesday afternoon. He became ill and had to be taken to his room at the Del Rey Hotel, but had recovered Thursday morning. Mr. Callahan said the temperature was 97 degrees.

Miss Virginia Taylor visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, several days last week.

Christian Dedication Week Set

The 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Christian Church building will be observed with an anniversary week, June 12 to 23. The edifice was dedicated 25 years ago June 20. The text theme for the week is 11 Corinthians 6:1, the theme song "To the Work" and the theme topic "We Beseech You."

Rev. Joseph P. Read would like to get in touch with members of the Christian Church who have come here to live but have not had contact with the local church.

The week events and topics are:

Sunday morning, June 16, roll call; "We beeseech thee to carry your cross."

Sunday evening, June 16, contributions of the church; "We beseech thee to make Christ real to the world."

Monday, June 17, statement of policies; "We beseech thee to know the word of God."

Tuesday, June 18, consecration service for the official board; "We bessech Thee, and Thee."

Wednesday, June 19, history of the church; "We beseech thee to accept Christ and His Church."

Thursday, June 20, honoring of charter members and dedicatory service; "We beseech thee to dedicate thine all to Christ."

Friday, June 21, memorial service; "We beseech thee to remember."

Sunday morning, June 23, victory service; "We bessech thee to live an abundant life."

Sunday evening, June 23, baptismal service; "We beseech thee to experience a new birth."

John E. Atwell Succumbs at 83

John E. Atwell, 83, died at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of his son, Lee Atwell, 5½ miles south of Sikeston. Death was caused by infirmities.

A farmer in this community almost his entire life, he was born in Kentucky June 7, 1857.

Besides the son here, he leaves eight children, Mrs. Mattie Baker, Mrs. Edna Waters and Grover Atwell, of Portageville, Mrs. Fred Hines and Mrs. Mary Duncan, of Caruthersville, Mrs. Myrtle Moody and Will Atwell, of California, and Miss Esther Atwell.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Portageville, Thursday afternoon, and interment with Ellise service was at Marston.

Two Days Left to Enter Plane Contest

Only two more days remain for entering the Junior Chamber of Commerce flying contest for model planes.

Entries should be at the Sikes Hardware Co. before 10 o'clock Saturday night. The contests, with eight prizes, will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday at the airport.

There are two divisions, for fuselage and stick models.

Fire Fatal To Risco Woman

Her clothing ignited after tossing kerosene on cook stove flames, Mrs. Addie Robbins, 58, was fatally burned early Wednesday at her home in Risco. She died several hours later at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau. Ray Lunsford, a son, suffered critical burns.

Blanton Heads Young Democrats

David Blanton of Sikeston, prosecuting attorney of Scott County, was elected president of the Young Democrats Clubs of the 10th Congressional district at a meeting Wednesday at Kennett. He succeeds Mac Hunter of Cape Girardeau. Other officers named were: Vice president, Mrs. Edna Hogue of Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Polly Fink Scott of Bloomfield; treasurer, Wayne DeLisle of Portageville.

Cupid's Darts Made for All Couples

June is the month of weddings—and happy couples of newlyweds need not be young folk just out of their 'teens.

Mrs. Maggie McCoy and William W. Humes were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

She is 67, he is 73.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bridegroom's son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Humes.

The couple plans to live on North Handy Street, Rev. Transue said. Mr. Humes is a pensioner.

Rev. Transue reported the couple very happy starting off life together. The bride was a widow, and Mr. Humes a widower.

To Talk on Vet Affairs

Information to veterans about their pensions and benefits will be explained here by Edward A. Warren of St. Louis, assistant adjutant of the Missouri Department, in a meeting here Monday night, according to Harry Kirk, adjutant of the Henry Meldrum post.

Either the Legion Hut or the armory will be used, Mr. Kirk said.

The meeting is one of a series in which new rules and regulations regarding veteran affairs will be explained to ex-service men. All veterans, whether or not they belong to the Legion, are invited, Mr. Kirk said. Often Legion members are in a position to be acquainted with the rules more than ex-service men, and this is an opportunity for them to learn of the rules, he said.

The meeting here will be for the area. Commanders A. S. Reed of Cape Girardeau, Jesse J. Jackson of Charleston and Louis Maintz of Oak Ridge, Vice Commander O. T. Pfefferkorn of Chaffee and the Jackson commander are to be invited here.

City Sued By WPA Worker

A $10,000 damage suit as the result of injuries alleged to have been suffered while the plaintiff was working on a city and WPA paving project here last June was filed against the City of Poplar Bluff by Charles Henson today.

Henson, a resident of Sikeston at the present time, states in his petition filed in circuit court here, that he was employed as a WPA truck driver and that in June of 1939, his truck got out of control and turned over near Tenth and Poplar street inflicting severe injuries when he was caught under the vehicle. Sikeston attorneys representing Henson sued for $5000 actual and $5000 punitive damages.—Poplar Bluff Republic.

Lions Elect New Officers

Lions Club members elected officers, nominated the previous week, at a fish fry supper Wednesday evening at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Officers are: President, William Woehlecke; vice-presidents, Charles Dement, C. H. Butler and Abe Shainberg; tail twister, Ed. Fuch, Jr.; lion tamer, Pleas Malcolm.

Legion Juniors Lose To Dexter, 9-3

Sikeston's Junior Legion baseball team dropped its initial game Tuesday afternoon at Dexter, 9-3. Batteries for Sikeston were Ralph and Crease for six innings, then Crase and Rafferty for the last three.

The locals play Poplar Bluff here Friday afternoon.

Miss Lois Wilkerson of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of Miss Eleanor Harty several days this week.

Council Fixes Tax, Changes Policemen

A tax rate of $1.20 on each $100 real property valuation was passed as an ordinance for the ensuing year by the City Council Monday night.

This levy, same as last year's, is 50 cents for general revenue, the limit allowed by the state law, and 70 cents for the sinking fund to retire bond debt and interest.

The annual $2 poll tax ordinance also was passed.

POLICE CHANGEUP

In an executive session the council voted 4-3 to discharge Assistant Chief of Police Claude McManus, effective June 15. There was no official explanation for the action. Officer McManus had from time to time received many compliments for efficient and courageous discharge of his duties.

Night Patrolman Harold Wallace was advanced to the day duty, and Fred Beal, an ex-sheriff of Stoddard County and now local resident, was placed on the night shift with Patrolman Wallace Nelson. Salaries of all three were set at $90, effective June 15. Night officers formerly made $85, while the day job paid $100.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Vacancies in the Library Board, for three years, were filled by the mayor as follows: Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. Frank Schulte and Mrs. H. D. Bashore. They will serve with R. E. Bailey, president, Mrs. P. A. McDougal, Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. C. H. Denman, and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

An airport committee to serve until April 10, 1941, was appointed, consisting of C. H. Butler, C. H. Moose and Dr. W. M. Sidwell.

Permission was granted the congregation of St. Francis Xavier Church to use Malone Park for a church picnic in July.

SHELTER COMMITTEE

A committee to work with W. H. Carter on a recreation shelter for elderly people at Malone Park will be composed of members of the Park and Recreation Committee—Councilmen Smith, Mayfield and Rafferty—and the following club presidents, A. M. Jackson of the Lions, Clarence Scott of the Chamber of Commerce and J. F. Cox, Jr., of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The chief of police was instructed to inspect outdoor toilets and make recommendations for any changes necessary.

It was decided to publish Flag Day declarations in the city newspapers.

A city insurance survey was submitted by C. C. Scott.

The matter of furnishing water for the John Dover swimming pool was referred to the Board of Public Works.

M. J. Wragg of Cape Girardeau, member of a paving firm, submitted prices for different types of paving.

Tom Allen Pulled In The Big Ones From The Sea

Tom Allen knew just where to cast his lure into the deep blue sea. He hauled in three tarpon, 120 pounds, 90 pounds and 88 pounds, on a fishing trip with a local party, which returned Monday after a week's trip to Florida.

The fish were caught off Boca Grande, Fla., according to E. P. Coleman, who remarked, "The ones we others caught were minnows by comparison."

A scale of the biggest tarpon, in possession of Joseph L. Matthews at the Bank of Sikeston, also on the trip, would almost cover the palm of a man's hand.

Dr. T. C. McClure of this city and Leo Fisher of Malden were also on the trip.

Solicits for Aged Shelter

Judge W. H. Carter said Wednesday he would conduct a survey to determine the number of old people in the city who would take advantage of a rest and recreation shelter for them at Malone Park.

Judge Carter is soliciting contributions to erect the structure, which he said would provide comfortable chairs, water and equipment for games enjoyed by the aged.

He belived ministers could be induced to talk at intervals to persons using the center.

Permission has been secured from the City Council to erect the building, and a committee of councilmen will supervise it, he said.

Judge Carter estimated 200 to 300 old people in the community could use the facilities.

Death Claims Matthews Farmer

John Wesley Gilmore, 64, died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his home, four miles southwest of Matthews, of leakage of the heart.

For the past two years he lived in the Matthews community. He was a resident of Missouri most of his life, and was born Sept. 15, 1875, in Tennessee.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Gilmore, and five children, William, Harold and Marvin Gilmore, Mrs. Harvey Graham and Miss Viola Gilmore, of the Matthews community.

Services will be at 2:30 Friday at the home of Mrs. Graham, Rev. Gilbert Hardin officiating, and interment with Albritton service will be in Matthews cemetery

There are many tough persons in this world to whom you cannot afford to be polite. They mistake politeness for weakness.

Man Walking On Highway Killed by Car

Three Sikeston motorists, Lacy Lewis, George Purcell and Percy Comstock, observed a man walking in the middle of the highway shortly after dark Tuesday night a short distance north of the North "Y".

They slowed and Mr. Purcell called to the elderly stranger:

"You better get off the highway, old man, or you'll get run over."

Driving on, they decided it would be safer to notify the State Patrol, doing so from Lon Nall's Country Club.

DEATH THERE FIRST

State Troopers H. F. Wickham of this city and Wade Shankle of Dexter, answered the call, found the man—dead, killed by the next car passing after the call was made, according to Trooper Wickham.

The victim, identified as Leonard Davidson of Columbus, Ky., was struck by a southbound 1937 Plymouth sedan driven by Louis Laseter, 27.

Laseter, who lives 4½ miles northwest of town, told the Standard the man was near the center stripe when struck. The driver said the man was not noticed until a brief instant before the car hit him. With Laseter were his wife and brothers, Frank and Pearson Laseter.

The driver said the man died a few minutes after being struck. The victim, who was 76 years old, carried an odd-shaped walking cane.

Identification was made Wednesday afternoon at the Albritton Funeral Home, where the body was taken, by the man's son, Herman Davidson, of Charleston.

MISSING FROM CHARLESTON

The son said the father, who had been visiting him at Charleston, left his restaurant, Madge's Cafe, in Charleston after eating at noon and disappeared from the streets. When his father had not arrived at the restaurant man's residence a few hours later, the son scoured the streets in search of him, and then called another son who lived at Columbus, Leonard Davidson, to determine if the aged man had returned to Kentucky.

The victim carried a road map on which was traced a route from Charleston to St. Louis, but he did not tell the sons he planned to leave Charleston.

Learning of the highway accident Wednesday, the Davidson brothers came to Sikeston on the theory the dead man might be their father.

RODE INTO SIKESTON

Lester Couch told the sons he had given the man a ride from near Miner Switch to Sikeston, letting the man out of the car here about 6:30 p. m., Tuesday.

He said the father came from Columbus to Charleston Monday.

Leonard Davidson said his father was a timber worker for 30 years before retiring due to old age.

Arrangements were made to take the body to Columbus for funeral services.

Race for Coroner, Assessor Offices Develop

With midnight Friday the deadline for filing, several new races have developed by late arrivals in Scott County primaries and other contests find a larger list of candidates, almost all Democratic.

The post of county coroner has two contestants, Henry J. Welsh, who filed with County Clerk H. C. "Buzzy" Watkins on Wednesday, and Orville Taylor, who filed last week. Both are Sikeston undertakers. J. F. Nunnelee, the present coroner, has moved out of the county to Charleston.

Claude O'Connor last week entered the race for assessor, opposing the incumbent, Lynn Ancell. Both live here.

There is a three-way contest for county judge of the first district. O. M. "Ichy Arthur, who announced his intention earlier, filed Wednesday, the same day that W. N. "Bill" Carroll filed. Judge T. F. Henry became a candidate for re-election last week.

For judge of the second district, Peter Gosche of near New Hamburg, seeking re-election, is opposed by Roy L. Kneezle of Benton and Mark C. Dunn of near Oran.

W. L. McDonald and R. L. Harrison, the present officeholder, both of Benton, are asking for the county surveyor's position.

The only Republican to file for a county office, W. C. Pattengill of Benton, will make the race for sheriff. He opposed the late Wade Anderson four years ago in the general election. John Hobbs, who served Mr. Anderson's unexpired term, seeks re-election, and Joe Anderson, a former sheriff, is an opponent on the Democratic ticket.

Addition of two candidates in the past few days lends interest in the Democratic part of the race for Richland Township constable. The newcomers are Vodril L. Kirby of this city and "Smokey Joe" Cowgur of the Miner Switch community. Already in the running are the present constable, Walter Ancell, and Walter Hughes and Ted Kirby, all of Sikeston. Gord Dill, local Republican, will run for Richland constable also.

Unopposed for offices are David Blanton of Sikeston, to succeed himself as prosecuting attorney; J. S. Wallace, for re-election as state representative, and Charles Bethune, for Richland Township Democratic committeeman, the post now held by Jeff Sutton. No one has filed for public administrator.

Cottage Beauty Shoppe Established

Mrs. Alberta Stropp and Mrs. Louise Phelps, beauty operators of some four years' experience and formerly connected with the Vogue Beauty Shop, have opened The Cottage Beauty Shoppe at 214 South Kingshighway where they invite all their friends and customers to visit them. All modern equipment has been installed and Mrs. Stropp and Mrs. Phelps promise expert work at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDougal enjoyed an outing on Black river Sunday.

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EDISON, The MAN

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SYNOPSIS

Depending upon his friend Bunt Cavatt's promise to get him a job, Thomas Alva Edison arrives in Nek York City from Boston in 1869, broke! Helping "Uncle Ben" Els, janitor at the Gold Indicator Company building for his board and lodging, he is close at hand when the telegraphically operated master "gold indicator" breaks down. His skill in repairing it so quickly gets him an audience with Mr. Taggart, president of the Gold Indicator Company, and gas utilities magnate, and General Powell, a power in national telegraphic affairs. General Powell agrees to finance Edison's experimental work on a new stock ticker and buy it if it proves successful.

CHAPTER TWO

Newark, now a scant fifteen minutes from New York City, by grace of amazingly electrified transportation systems which flowered from the genius of a determined "candy butcher" and telegraph operator from the Michigan hinterland, was no easy objective when that same Tom Edison was young. Manhattan was very definitely an island; the puny bridges which crossed the Harlem River away up town were of little value in the life of a community which hadn't struggled very far north from Peter Stuyvesant's original haunts down near the Battery—barely beyond Cooper Union where Lincoln made some of his impassioned speeches, and Conti's nearby, where he addressed mulling street crowds from the balcony during the anxious days of the War Between the States.

There were no "tubes"—and no roaring subway monsters to charge through them. Steam trains bound for New York City from the west and south called it a day when they encountered the Hudson River cut wide and deep by the tides of the Atlantic Ocean sweeping in and out. Ferry boats danced their way across to link the metropolis with the New Jersey mainland on which Newark was even then beginning to assume that importance in manufacturing which has since raised it to a place among the first twenty most populous cities in the United States.

Tom Edison had the chance he'd come from Port Huron to seek. His sun was shining—despite the downpour which had greeted him when he'd left New York lodgings long before daybreak. He'd walked miles, danced across the Hudson on a ferry, and wheezed from Jersey City to Newark on a steam train. But he was on his new job just as the morning whistle blew.

The Western Union Work Shop was the place he sought. It was big and imposing for those days—two stories high! A small sign on the front of the building— "Keystone Telegraph Key Mfg. Co.—Second Floor"—confused him a bit and he sat down the straw suit case and heavy box of books he was carrying. Raincoats then were a luxury beyond the reach of itinerant telegraphers—and he would have needed a third hand to carry an umbrella. He was soaking wet anyhow, so a few more drops of rain wouldn't matter. He wasn't afraid of cold and exposure—he'd licked all that as a kid in the rigors of those North Michigan winters. And his lean, gaunt frame wouldn't shrink—even if the cheap suit of clothes he was wearing did.

"Oh, I didn't see you!"

Tom was startled by the voice—and physical impact—of a girl hurrying past him into the building the wind and rain were tearing at the umbrella she was driving toward him: of course she couldn't see!

"That's all right—you didn't hurt yourself, did you?", Edison answered.

"Oh, no—but I might have hurt you," the miss replied as she came out from behind the umbrella by the simple process of trying to close it.

The wiry stranged's cmile might have been at the thought that such a dainty bit of loveliness was so presuptuous of her physical strength, but it was more likely in response to the warmth of her whole being—clear, honest eyes, pearly teeth, and golden hair—that flashed through there that morning in the rain to become an eternal influence in his life.

The umbrella continued to be a problem. "Why are these things so much easier to open than to close?" its owner said.

"Maybe I can help," Tom answered, as he took the billowing mass of silk and wire.

He'd just told his chance acquaintance that he was an "inventor" when the pesky thing blew inside out!

"Oh—well, really!", in expletive, had in it a bit of friendly derision that might have been expected.

Tom's grin was a little sickly—and his answed limped: "Well, you see, Miss . . .I didn't invent umbrellas."

The girl vanished through the doorway and up the stairs to the second floor. The "inventor" stood holding what was left of the umbrella. The snickers of a roomful of workmen which greeted him a few seconds later as he entered his new place of employment were certainly excusable, but they wouldn't have soothed his dignity—if Edison had had any!

The snickers were friendly. Young Tom Edison had a way with him. His gracious manner, more than the letter from General Powell which he presented, immediately won him the wholehearted cooperation of these new associates, from the shop manager down. A work bench assigned him was soon strewn with books and sketches.

There was real interest, not mere curiosity, in the query of Simon, busily at work at the newcomer's right. "What sort of work are you going to do here, Mr. Edison,?" he asked pleasantly.

"The first thing that I'm going to do is fix an umbrella," was the unexpected answer—but that it wasn't meant to be curt Simon could tell from the fleeting smile which played around Tom's lips as he ruefully examined the sodden wreck he still held in his hands.

"Here's your umbrella, Miss," Edison said some minutes later as he stood beside the young lady of the rainstorm whom he had located working at a desk on the floor above.

"Why, you've fixer it!" she said in pleased surprise. "Thank you . . . .thank you very much."

"Don't mention it." Edison's reply was as awkard as his manner. He hadn't come to deliver an umbrella; he didn't want to leave.

The desk at which the girl was working had on it quantities of key assemblies which she was affixing to a telegraph instrument, one after another, and subjecting to various sending tests. She kept right on working as Edison gawked beside her. He noticed that her desk was just above his bench on the floor below. He'd seen where that thin gas pipe line on the wall beside her emerged downstairs.

"You handle those keys very well," Tom demarked. He'd handled plenty of keys himself, and knew expert operation when he saw it.

"That's my job, Mr. . . . ah," was the answer.

"Edison—Tom Edison," the confused umbrella man supplied.

"My name's Mary Stillwell," the young lady volunteered.

Tom Edison, certainly, and Mary Stillwell, probably, were gratified with the progress they had made—but Mr. Edison, certainly was almost equally gratified when further labored conversation was rendered unnecessary by the blast of the noon-day whistle. Mary arose from her desk.

"Lunch . . . .ummm . . . .I'm hungry," she said. "I rushed to work this morning without my breakfast."

Tom thought of the lone thin dime he had in his pocket. He'd made his confession to the shop superintendent a few hours before and had been granted permission to sleep in the plant. He'd been pleasantly surprised that General Powell had arranged "pay-days" for him—but the first was some days hence. He hadn't given much thought to such relatively unimportant matters as eating and sleeping. Money, for present or even future needs, had never seemed important enough to worry about. But today he wished he had more than a dime. He wanted to take Mary to lunch.

"I'm hungry too," he said—but he was nearly as honest when he added: "Don't have time to eat before I left New York—and I still have a lot of work to do."

There were a lot of places to which Tom might have taken his lone thin dime to lunch—but the one he chose just had to be the one where his lies would find him out.

He had his piece of apple pie and a glass of milk before him when Mary happened in—and joined him at the table. Her "regular thirty-five-cent lunch" was added to his ten-cent check—and there was nothing he could do about it! The thin dime sufficed as a tip.

Mary had passed the cashier on the way out and didn't hear her escort whisper: "This check amounts to forty-five cents; I wonder if you'd trust me for a day or two?" She did hear the astonished cashier's determined "No!"—for it was uttered at considerably more than full breath.

For the rest of his life Tom Edison was to remember what happened then.

Out of nowhere, Mary arose from a stooping position, as though she had picked something up from the floor.

"Oh, Mr. Edison," she said. "You must have dropped this from your pocket."

The "this" was a silver dollar!

It was still raining outside. Under Mary's fateful umbrella, on the way back to work, Edison laconically remarked: "Well, it's mighty nice having someone like you around to pick things up for me." Mary didn't know then the deep signifacence of those few simple, homely words.

Forty thousand dollars earned —and the begining of Menlo Park —in the next installment.

This Week in Missouri History

Edward Hempstead, Missouri's First Delegate to Congress

Edward Hempstead, first representative of the territory of Missouri in Congress, worked for measures that benefited not only Missourians but all the early settlers in the middle west. He worked to get military protection for settlers on the frontier. No less important, especially to Missourians, was his help in securing legislation confirming the title to lands issued under Spanish grants.

Hempstead was born in New London, Connecticut, on June 3, 1770, one hundred and seventy years ago this week. He studied law, beginning his practice in Rhode Island in 1801. Three years later he came to the territory that is now Missouri, lived for a time in St. Charles and then in St. Louis.

Almost immediately after his arrival he was appointed deputy surveyor general for the territory of Louisiana. In 1809 Governor Meriwether Lewis named him attorney general for the territory.

Like others in the decade that followed, Hempstead believed that the government of the territory should be allowed to elect one house of the general assembly and send a delegate to Congress; in other words, he believed it should be made into a territory of the second class. He was a member of various committees that drafted petitions urging Congress to make the change.

Hempstead took other roles in the public life of St. Louis also. He was a trustee of the town of St. Louis, and was the lieutenant of a fire-fighting company.

Congress changed the name from Louisiana to Missouri Territory in 1812, and gave it a second class territorial government. Hempstead, elected to represent the new territory, became not only the first delegate from Missouri but the first from the trans-Mississippi west.

No Congressional act of the period was of more importance to Missourians than an act sponsored by Hempstead and finally adopted on April 12, 1814. By this act the United States government clearly defined the basis on which land grants previously made by Spanish officials in Missouri would be recognized. Through Hempstead's diplomacy, the same act contained a provision extending pre-emption rights to settlers in Missouri.

Hempstead seems to be most gratefully remembered in Missouri, however, for the act which set aside the commons, lands belonging to the towns, for the purpose of education. This patrimony is reported to have furnished the financial base for inaugurating the St. Louis public school system as well as those of other cities in the State.

Besides working for these measurs, Hempstead worked to increase the number of soldiers and fortifications on the frontier and urged the government to take action on behalf of Robert Knight, Samuel Chambers, and other Missouri traders imprisoned at Santa Fe. He presented numerous petitions for the confirmation of land claims, and military claims, and asked the government to establish additional post roads. He was also a member of a committee to report on a petition by Daniel Boone for consideration of his claim to lands in the State of Kentucky.

At the end of a two-year term Hempstead returned to Missouri and continued the practice of law, refusing to be a candidate for reelection. He did, however, become representative from St. Louis county to the territorial legislature, and was elected speaker.

His law practice became greater, extending south to Ste. Genevieve, and west into the mining regions of the eastern Ozarks. Hempstead was a leading business man as well as a profound lawyer in Missouri's pre-statehood days, however. He actively promoted the Bank of St. Louis and was one of those in charge of the sale of bank stock in the city of St. Louis.

Hempstead died on August 9, 1817, from injuries suffered when he was thrown from a horse as he returned to St. Louis after an election at St. Charles. He was buried on the Hempstead farm, now a part of Bellefontaine cemetery.

Beer Retailers Licenses Revoked

St. Louis, Mo., June 3—The licenses of seven beer retailers were revoked during May by State Liquor Supervisor C. Roy Noel, acting upon the recommendation of Walker Pierce, President of the Missouri Brewers' Association and Beer Distributors' Committee. In addition two licenses were suspended 30 and 45 days, respectively.

"The Missouri Committee," President Pierce said in announcing the month's activities in aiding law enforcement officers, "is determined that the few retail outlets which flout the law shall not be permitted to bring criticism down upon a legitimate industry which is working hand in hand with local and state officers to maintain the highest possible standard in the retail distribution and consumption of beer."

There have been nine licenses revoked, six suspended, one surrendered in face of a state hearing and one renewal refused in which charges were pending as the result of the Committee's activities since its organization in February. This action was the culmination of intensive investigation by the Committee's Trained investigators.

"The Committee as well as the legalized beer industry is grateful for the splendid cooperation it is receiving from Supervisor Noel in its efforts to eliminate that small minority of beer retailers operating in opposition to the public welfare and against the interests of the majority of law-abiding retailers," Mr. Pierce said today.

Speaking at the annual convention of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs meeting in St. Joseph last week, President Pierce stated that the self-regulatory program is designed to supplement, not supplant, the activities of the law enforcement agencies of Missouri and voiced a plea for full cooperation in the "clean up or close up" activities.

Kentucky last week became the thirteenth state to adopt the United Brewers Industrial Foundation's self-regulatory program with Frank E. Daugherty, former Attorney General of that State and member of the State Legislature, as State Director. The Missouri Committee was organized on February 8th of this year.

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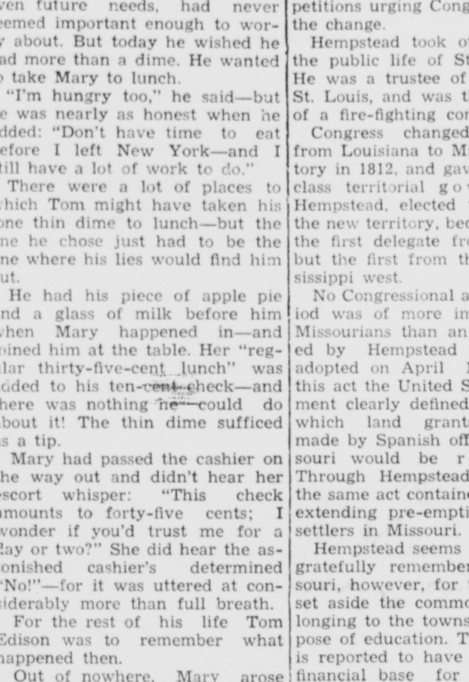

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SYNOPSIS

Linda Stewart is startled when she is told by a primitive medicine man in a village in the interior of Africa that the safari guide, Jim Logan, will "pass through the valley of the shadow of death but will emerge unscathed." Linda, guest of Baron de Courland on safari, has hoped that the baron would propose, and has been showing interest in Logan to pique the baron into doing so. De Courland is a multi-millionaire, and Linda after once having fallen in love with an aviator like Logan, wants peace and security—she thinks.

CHAPTER VI

Jock McPhail took his leave of the baron, Linda and Logan at the village the next morning. He would remain to sell his wares. They would go onward on the boat into the interior of Africa on the hunting trip.

After several more days of travel, the boat reached the headwaters of the river. Then, with natives carrying the packs, the baron, Linda and Logan arrived at the permanent camp, tired from the trek through the brush country, over the mountains and through dense, fever-infested swamps.

The camp was situated in the center of a circular fenced clearing, within which was a central thatched roof cottage which served for cooking, dining and lounging. There were several other huts, to be used by Logan's guests. When the safari advanced on the camp several natives, bare to the waist but wearing gaily decorated cotton cloths wrapped around them like skirts, rushed out. They jumped up and down excitedly as they saw Logan.

Logan pointed out his retainers as Dopey, Sleepy, Happy, Bashful, Doc, Sneezy and Grumpy, the cook. He told the baron and Linda to pick their personal servants. Linda chose Happy, the smiling one.

"And you take Sleepy," Logan advised the baron.

The native boys took the dunnage to the various huts. During the hustle and bustle, de Courland said:

"I think I'll cool off with an alcohol sponge."

"And," Linda exclaimed, "I'll baptize my collapible bath-tub!"

Happy escorted Linda to her cottage and Sleepy took the baron to his. Logan headed for his quarters, thinking of a refreshing shower and pulling off his shirt as he went.

A few minutes later he had finished and dressed again. He went to Linda's cottage and found her and Happy struggling bravely but futilely with the tub. She wore a towel bathing robe.

"Seems like an awful lot of trouble just to take a bath," Logan said.

"Happy, bring soap and towels. Linda, you follow me."

He led her to the circular contraption he had used for his shower, told her to go inside and remove her robe. Then he directed natives to climb up the ladder beside it and dump water down on her, letting it spray through holes in the bottom of a five-gallon can. This operation proved successful and a few moments later Linda emerged, cool and refreshed.

"I've never had such service!" she exclaimed, happily. "Thank you, Wemba—Happy—" She indicated the natives. "And you, Jim."

Linda returned to her cottage to find the baron waiting impatiently for her and eyeing the imrovised shower with distaste.

"Come in Charles," she invited.

The baron followed ungraciously, his eyes smouldering.

"I wanted to know if you were comfortable," he said, lamely.

She looked over the ship and then up at Jim. Then she asked, eagerly, "May I go, too?"

"Oh, ver. Jim's shown me everything."

"Yes. I noticed," he declared, smiling wryly. "You do not find him presumptuous?"

"Why, Charles! Of course not!" She feigned a surprise. She explained about the bath tub and its failure, and added: "You must no be silly, Charles. After all, we are his guests—"

"On the contrary, my dear!" De Courland struggled to subdue his jealous resentment. "He is my employee."

Linda waved him back as he advanced.

"Please go, Charles," she asked. "I must dress."

"Of course." He forced a smile. Then he departed.

Beyond the compound, natives worked over Logan's small biplane, examining the fitings, stowing the tarpaulin covers, and pouring gasoline into the wing tank. Logan supervised the operation with a trained, critical eye. When he was sure that the ship had been serviced properly and contained enough fuel he got into the rear cockpit. Wemba twisted the propeller and the motor took hold, coughed and idled. Then the native stowed a large knife, Logan's rifle and some food in the baggage compartment.

Logan was about to shove his throttle forward when he heard:

"Look this way, please."

Linda was busy taking motion pictures with a small camera.

After she'd finished, she advanced to the ship and asked:

"Is this Susie?"

"This is she," Logan replied.

"I fly plane too," Wemba said, proudly, patting his chest.

"Does he?" Linda asked Jim.

"I taught him. Always good to have a spare. He's pretty good, too. Calls himself the black buzzard."

Linda laughed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"Oh—check up on some game."

She looked over the ship and then up at Jim. Then she asked, eagerly:

"May I go, too?"

"Sure. Why not?" He turned to Wemba. "We'll be back for dinner," he said.

As Wemba handed Logan a large revolver in a holster and a cartridge belt, Linda looked back toward the compound, as if looking to see if the baron was watching her. She smiled to herself as Logan alighted from the plane and helped her into the rear cockpit.

"Good luck, massa," Wemba called, in his native tongue.

The natives stood back as Logan accelerated the motor a few times. Linda looked at the compound again and smiled to herself. She didn't realize that Logan saw what she was doing. He pushed his throttle forward and the ship bounced down the rough field, gathering speed.

The ship barely cleared the trees at the far end, mounted into the sky and circled back over the encampment.

Sleepy, de Courland's servant, was gazing into the sky when the baron stepped out of his cottage, gun over his arm. De Courland saw the plane, too, smiled. He went to Linda's cottage and knocked on the door. Happy opened it.

"Where's missy? Where's Miss Stewart?" the baron demanded.

Wemba approached.

"Missy fly away wid Massah Jim," he said. He noticed De Courland's frown of displeasure. "You no fit to worry. Missy okay wid Massah. They back time for chop."

"I'm glad to get that assurance!" De Courland's tone was bitter. He snapped his fingers. "Very well. I'll go hunting: I'll take Happy."

Happy, standing by Wemba, asked:

"Happy get gun?"

"No!" snapped De Courland. "I'll do the hunting. You just guide me—that's all."

(To be continued)

Relief Sent Abroad By Red Cross

St. Louis, Mo., June 6—Supported by leaders in every phase of public life, Red Cross chapters redoubled efforts this week to raise the $20,000,000 Red Cross war relief fund. Meanwhile, a 9,000-ton "mercy ship" was scheduled to sail this week for France with a million-dollar cargo of American Red Cross relief supplies.

The ship is loaded with clothing, drugs, soap, gauze, dried fruits, canned soups, meat, milk, vegetables and a number of auxiliary hospital trucks. Earlier, Red Cross emergency supplies were rushed to the war zone by clipper plane. Ten American Red Cross disaster workers are now in Europe, and funds nearing the million mark have been cabled overseas by the organization to date for desperately needed supplies to fill the most immediate needs of more than 5,000,000 homeless, destitute war-sufferers.

The war fund goal was increased to $20,000,000 to help meet a refugee problem of "unprecedented and unforseen proportions," William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Red Cross Midwestern area, said today.

"After the tragic events of the past week the $10,000,000 originally asked by the American Red Cross will be insufficient to cope with the desperate need in Europe today," he said. "America is the one outstanding neutral nation where these suffering people can turn for aid. Unless their plight is quickly relieved, there can be little hope for these stricken populations against actual hunger and disease. I cannot stress too strongly the urgency of this need."

Early this week contributions had passed $5,000,000, Baxter said. Many chapters had oversubscribed their original quotas, the majority had doubled them, and a number had even tripled them, in the face of the rapidly multiplying needs, the Red Cross official pointed out.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, this week called upon labor "to do its full share at this tragic period in the world's history."

Other groups quick to pledge support included: American Legion, Disabled Veterans of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars, International Lions, Community Chests Council, Daughters of the American Revolution, United States Chamber of Commerce, General Federation of Women's Clubs, American Hebrew Congregations, Civilian International, B'Nai B'Rith, National Council of Jewish Women, National Social Work Council, the Order of Owls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Catholic organizations, Knights of Pythias and other nationally prominent bodies.

Many Government officials, led by President Roosevelt, have made public appeals. Throughout the country state organizations also are urging their local units to help provide leadership and manpower conducting the drive.

Based on the quotas being doubled nationally, many chapters plan to conduct personal solicitations of residental and rural areas as well as business and industrial districts to provide the entire citizenship with an opportunity to participate.

A clam-raiser in Seattle, Wash., once sued a steamship company for $8000 because its steamships caused its clams to close their shells.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN — The Safety Man

Some people have queer ideas of the mechanical causes of accidents. An automobile is only as safe as its driver; and if the driver is satisfied to operate an automobile, knowing that the mechanical equipment is faulty, then the car itself is not the direct cause of any resulting accident.

Senseless machines never cause an accident.

Faulty brakes have been the cause of more accidents than any other mechanical defect. You should be able to stop your car when required; but keep in mind, too, that mechanical brakes cannot perform the impossible. Excessive speeds coupled with the wrong conditions contribute not only to the frequency but to the severity of our automobile accidents.

Keep your car in first class condition.

Four Auto Plants To Start on Planes

Washington, June 3—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said today that he had asked five automobile manufacturers to begin or to expand production of airplane engines.

The Treasury head said inauguration of airplane engine production was discussed with the Ford, Chrysler, Studebaker and Packard companies, and expansion of existing airplane engine facilities with General Motors.

Morgenthau said all showed great interest in the proposals and have set their engineering staffs to work on the proposals. He said that both he and the manufacturers believed that the extra production could be undertaken without interfering with the making of automobiles. However, he again said that the need of available machine tools for the armament industries might interfere with redesigning automobiles for 1942 models.

House Votes Third Set of Canal Locks

Washington, May 30. — The House reversed itself today and voted to accept a Senate- approved proposal to make $15,000,000 available for starting work on a third set of Panama Canal locks.

The proposal, written by the Senate into the War Department civil functions supply bill also would permit the army to negotiate contract authorizations for the work totaling $99,000,000. It was approved in the House by a roll-call vote of 187 to 141.

Earlier this year the House had turned down an administration request for funds to start the $277,000,000 project.

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Man Arrested After Raid at Tavern

Kelsie Clore, who was acquitted in the last term of circuit court on charges of violating the state liquor law, was arrested by Chief Deputy Sheriff Bill Brent and deputies at the Log Cabin Inn on highway 60 east of the city last Saturday night.

Clore was charged in a state information filed by Prosecuting Attorney Charles T. Bloodworth, Jr., with selling whiskey without a license. Officers said a purchase was made at the establishmena.—Poplar Bluff Republic.

57 Cattle Sold For $12,000

Columbia, Mo., June 3—Guernsey cattle breeders received better than average prices at their third annual consignment sale at the Missouri College of Agriculture Friday. Harry A. Hermann, member of the college dairy staff, said the 57 animals brought a total of $12,499.84, or an average of $219.-12 compared with the $198.50 average bid of last year.

The top cow brought $885 and the high bull, $400. Both animals were consigned by Meadow Lodge Farms of Oklahoma City. Hermann said 25 individuals made purchases, with J. R. Loving of Pueblo, Colo., obtaining 13 animals.

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PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Sikeston, Greetings:

WHEREAS, in these days of world-wide turmoil, with subversive forces and influences striving to discredit and destroy the ideals and institutions symbolized by our Country's Flag, all loyal Americans should answer this challenge by displaying and paying tribute to that Flag as the emblem of our rights and liberties; and

WHEREAS, with this end in view, the period June 8th to 14th has been designated as Flag Week by the United States Flag Association, headed by the President of the United States as Honorary President General, during which time patriotic exercises and other appropriate functions are to be held in towns and cities throughout all the land,

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of Sikeston, I do proclaim June 8th to 14th as Flag Week and direct that during this period the Flag of the United States be displayed on all municipal buildings and vehicles. Furthermore, I do invite the people of Sikeston to display the Stars and Stripes at their homes, places of business and other suitable locations as well as on their cars, and to hold patriotic exercises, plan Flag parades and do other suitable things as a public expression of our love of our Country, our allegiance to its Glorious Banner and our belief in the institutions of American Democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sikeston to be affixed this 4th day of June in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty.

G. W. H. Pressnell

Mayor of the City of Sikeston, Missouri

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Few men have distinguished themselves so notably in public office as Lawrence McDaniel did in the important position of Circuit Attorney of St. Louis for four years. The only Democrat elected in a city then overwhelmingly Republican, McDaniel was repeatedly commended by the public and the press. When he sought reelection, 143 of the 144 citizens who had served as grand jurors during his term—most of them Republicans—signed a document publicly urging his return to office.

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J. J. Rice tells us that his peach trees are so heavily laden with fruit that it has become necessary to thin it from the trees in order to keep the limbs from breaking.

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Bobby Hardwick, of Bertrand, left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with his brother, Lieut. S. B. Hardwick, Jr., of the air corps, at Kelly Field. The young man expects to be absent for thirty days.

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A letter from Harry Kerr asking to have his paper changed to Weoubleau, Mo., and then says: "Weoubleau, by the way, is in the same county in which your friend Sally, originated. Up here she was known as Helen Beck, born naked and been that way ever since."

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Governor Lehman, of New York, has ordered out 500 members of the militia to guard the arsenals, armories, camps and military equipment, in that state to guard against actions by the Fifth Column or German Sympathizers. It is not forgotten how these Germans burned and blasted public works in the United States before we entered the World War.

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According to Ripley's "Believe It or Not" the following epitaph was taken from a tombstone in a grave yard in Alexandria, Va.: "Here lies the body of Lizzie Miller, fast asleep upon her pillow; she was old Henry Miller's wife, and raised the devil all her life."

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Did you ever hear of "husband's hash?" Well Senator Frank Briggs of Macon has. For the benefit of other brothers of the skillet the senator offers this recipe: Chop one large onion and brown in butter or fat (butter preferred). Put into the browned onion one pound of liver, cut into small pieces and dredged with a little flour, salt and pepper. After the liver is browned well on both sides, put in two cups of cold boiled white beans, three tablespoons of tomato catsup and one-half cup of water. Cover and simmer about fifteen minutes. Serve with squares of hot cornbread or corn sticks. It sounds awful, but it just goes to show you that these Missouri senators are versatile.—Gordon Huddleson in Kansas City Times.

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There is a hen on in Sikeston, but we cannot print for certain whether she wants to set or whether she intends to lay, and that is the reason why we are sawing wood and saying nothing for fear she might get frightened and leave the nest. Later on might print whether she lied or laid.

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The paper napkins that England bombed Germany with have evidently been used and dropped back on the Allies in the shape of real bombs.

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FHA officials recommended inspection of the home heating plant in the Spring when it is put out of service for the season.

The smoke pipe may be taken down and cleaned and then stored in a dry place until it is needed again in the Fall.

Warped or broken grates and cracked firebox walls must not be neglected, and if such parts cannot be repaired they should be replaced.

Failure to make necessary repairs to chimneys may result in possible roof fires or in damage to walls and ceilings in any room through which the chimney runs.

"Congress has reduced the cost of becoming a citizen of the United States."—News item. Wish it would reduce the cost of remaining one.

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Farm Engineering Course Offered to Youths Here

National Foundation Announces Free Scholarships Are Now Available

At least ten free scholarships for the study of farm management and engineering will be awarded to farm youths in this vicinity, according to word received here today by (name of dealer).

The scholarships, available to young men between the ages of 18 and 25 who are actually engaged in farm work, will consist of home study course, together with practical training and experience under local farm conditions. They are provided by the National Farm Youth Foundation, which has been created by the Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation of Dearborn, Michigan, with the active co-operation of Henry Ford and Edsel Ford.

"Young men of the farm have not realized their opportunities on the home soil," said Henry Ford in announcing his participation in the Foundation. "As a result, many of them have left the farm.

"The family system of farming has suffered and we want to see it re-built. As a matter of fact, the Foundation seeks to help the young man of the farm to realize his aspirations for happiness and prosperity.

"I am told that eighty per cent of the graduates of agricultural colleges have been going to the towns and cities for their careers instead of returning to the farm. The remaining 20 per cent are not enough to give the farm the needed leadership in agricultural progress.

"Better farming methods today will mean better farms tomorrow and rural youth will be more inclined to stay close to the soil."

Young men enrolled under these scholarships also will compete for salaried jobs with the sponsoring company and its distributors. One student will be selected from this section to work at the factory for a year at a salary of $150 a month. He will be given specialized training in the use, application and the maintenance of the tractor and its equipment. Second award in this general area is a job with the distributor at $125 a month. Additional students will be placed in jobs as quickly as possible, with the eventual aim of giving them training and experience which they may bring to bear on future problems in their own community.

Success for local young men in the home field is the goal of the Foundation," says (name of dealer). Farm youths in the past have looked for opportunity elsewhere. Many

could not finance a college education. Others found funds lacking to set up in farming for themselves.

"Even those who have gone to college have not found in local fields the opportunity they sought," he added. "Most of these boys wind up in towns and cities. If this movement can be halted the community will benefit by the training and education its own young men are receiving and will receive in the future."

Announcement of the scholarships was accompanied by the explanation that the Foundation does not conflict nor compete with the splendid work being done by the 4-H Clubs and the Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture high schools. Through its higher age limit it affords opportunity for study and advancement to farm youths who have already passed the age at which the activities of the organizations mentioned are available.

Young men, to be eligible for scholarships, must be between the ages already given, and must be American citizens, of good character, and actually work on a farm. Young men wishing to apply for enrollment or to secure more detailed information about the scholarships may do so by getting in touch with (name of dealer).

Gov. Stark To Capitol

Jefferson City, June 5.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, who is attending the annual Governor's Conference, notified his office today he would leave Duluth, Minn., tomorrow for Washington, for a conference Friday morning with President Roosevelt, at the President's invitation.

No indication was given as to the nature of the conference. Stark recently called on the President in Washington, before the Governor's Conference, of which he is chairman. It was announced later that he discussed preparedness for national defense with the President, in connection with the meeting of the Governors.

Charles Edison's resignation as Secretary of the Navy was accepted yesterday by the President. Stark has been mentioned for the post previously but has said he wished to complete his term as Governor.

John Dalton Is Campaign Head

A singular honor was accorded Kennett and southeast Missouri this week when Attorney John M. Dalton was called to Jefferson City to manage the outstate campaign headquarters for Lawrence McDaniel, Democratic candidate for Governor.

Mr. Dalton said Wednesday afternoon that his office was established Monday in the Capitol City and that he would actively participate in the campaign altho arrangements have been made to carry on his regular practice here in Kennett. The assignment marks the first in history for a Dunklin Countian to be named as a head of a major state political campaign.—Kennett Tribune.

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WANTED TO RENT — 4 or 5 rooms, bath, furnace heat preferred, about July 1 or 15. Box 291, Sikeston, Mo. (tf-75)

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Neal Kornegger, 411 Prosperity. (tf-75)

FOR SALE—3-room house and 2 lots on Daniel St. Phone 225, L. T. Davey. (tf-75)

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room, close in. Board if desired. 107 E. Kathleen. (tf-75)

ROR RENT—Unfurnished apts., 3 rooms, bath, porch. Call at 110 Wodlawn to see and for terms. (tf-75)

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT North Kingshighway. Close in. No men or children in house. Women or girls only. Phone 587. tf-74F

PHONE 960 for Refrigerator Service. Cutliph & Boyd, 121 S. New Madrid. (tf-74)

WANTEL — Signs, upholstering, refinishing work to do. Phone 171, Guy E. Suvers. tf-17

FOR SALE—Tourist Camp doing good business, also location on highway 61, both priced right. Write XYZ, Box 111, Sikeston. (4t-75p)

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 411 West Gladys. tf-64

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS Board and Room or Rooms by day or night, 50c. Phone 902. tf-58

FOR RENT—Modern apartments and furnished house. See T. A. Slack. tf-64.

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room. 126 New Madrid, Phone 596. (2t-75)

FOR SALE 20 foot Trailer with stock rack. Will sell cheap. Phone 11. Local Truck Systems. (tf-70)

FOR SALE—12 foot Hussman electric meat case. A. J. Landrum, Vanduser, Mo. (6t-73p)

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. 304 Southwest. Less Gross, Phone 691. (tf-73)

FOR RENT—Modern apt., Frigidaire, garage. Mrs. C. Noble, Ph. 483.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, close in. Mrs. David Lumsden, phone 643. (tf-72)

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SIKESTON STANDARD

Dempster's Topple Oil Mill, 11-9

Dempster Furniture dropped the Cotton Oil Mill from the undefeated ranks Wednesday evening, 11-9, on the strength of two heavy innings that produced 10 runs.

The Furniture ten set to work in the second, turning three hits and four errors into six runs, and three more hits and an equal number of mistakes added four in the fourth. Meanwhile, Swacker's homer in the second and Law's score on Bruce's double in the third were the only Mill activities in crossing the plate until the sixth. The Oilers chalked up seven runs in the last two innings, while Dempster gained one in the seventh, but the Furniture crew choked off the rally.

Each team gained 10 hits. Bob Dempster pitched the full way for his team, while Woods gave way to Jimmy Law in the second with two outs.

Dempster	AB	R	H	E
C. Billington, sc.	4	2	1	1
B. Aldridge, lf.	4	2	2	1
Bray, 3b.	3	2	2	0
Crabtree, cf.	4	2	2	0
C. Hale, rf.	5	0	1	1
Sutton, cf.	3	1	0	1
Gray, ss.	4	0	1	1
Ables, 1b.	4	0	0	0
Dover, 2b.	3	1	1	0
Dempster, p.	3	1	0	0
	36	11	10	5

Cotton Oil	AB	R	H	E
Dace, 3b.	3	1	1	2
Bruce, lf.	3	1	2	0
Lacy, rf.	4	0	0	1
Tandy, 2b.	3	2	1	0
Swacker, ss.	4	1	1	1
Mathis, 1b.	4	1	2	1
Wagner, sc.	4	1	1	3
C Davis, cf.	3	0	1	0
Blake, c.	3	0	0	0
B. Puckett, c.	0	0	0	0
Woods, p.	0	0	0	0
Law, p.	1	2	1	0
	32	9	10	8

Dempster's	060	400	1—11
Cotton Oil	011	003	4— 9

Summary: Two-base hits, Dover, Crabtree, G. Hale, Bruce 2, Mathis, D. Davis; three-base hits, Mathis; home runs, Swacker; bases on balls, off Dempster 4, off Law 0; struck out, by Dempster 1, by Woods 0, by Law 5; hits, off Dempster 10, off Woods 4 in 1 and 2-3 innings, off Law 6; losing pitcher, Woods; umpires, F. Vinson, Felker, Auten; scorer, Leo Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and many friends who so nobly gave their assistance during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Susan Grigsby. We wish to thank Rev. Phillips of Kennett and Rev. Sullivan of Morehouse for their consoling words, also those who furnished the beautiful flowers and the large crowd of friends who knew her who came to view her for the last time.

The Family.

Reliables Take Matthews, 16-8 On 21 Safeties

Raining 21 hits to all parts of the field, Reliable Insurance of Sikeston defeated Matthews there Tuesday evening, 16-8, to go into a tie with Charleston for the lead in the Tri-County Softball League.

The leaders each have won two games. Matthews hit 11 good ones, and each team made three errors.

Roy Wagner twirled for the locals, and Wilson and Hall caught. Matthews batteries were Whitten and Sutton.

CONDITION OF J. A. HESS SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

A report received from Dallas, Texas last Tuesday as to the condition of J. A. Hess, who underwent an operation in a hospital there almost two weeks ago, was very unfavorable. The family was given little hope for his recovery at that time.

W. B. A. WILL ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

The W. B. A. will meet in regular session Monday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. As a new president will be elected at that time to fill the office vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Ruby Marshall, all members are urged to attend the meeting.

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Cotton Casual

Just a bit dotty is this new cotton frock which Maureen O'Hara, popular RKO-Radio star, chooses for casual vacation wear. The dress is gingham; the skirt is biege with ivory dots. The biege bodice is piped with the dotted fabric which is also used to cover the buttons. The belt is bright red patent leather. Frock is part of the wardrobe which Maureen took with her on a brief holiday in Palm Springs. Cotton casuals are destined to play an important role in vacation wardrobes all over the country this year, the National Cotton Council reports.

WARNS CITIZENS AGAINST UNFOUNDED SPY RUMORS

Jefferson City, June 5.—Lue C. Lozier, state American Legion commander, yesterday warned against unjustified "spy hunting" as a result of concern over the nation's defense.

"Citizens must not permit their present concern to throttle their reason nor allow their apprehensions to substitute hysteria, suspicion and possibly unjust accusations or acts for deliberation, moderation and rational conduct," Lozier said.

He said the Legion would continue gathering information on un-American activities but would not "sit in judgment" on any individual nor act as a vigilante organization.

Migrating swallows have been known to fly at a speed of 90 miles an hour.

Maricopa, Ariz., derives its name from the Maricopa Indians a branch of the Yuma tribe.

Bijou Hands Guard First Loss, 8-6

Bijou stored away runs to spare and clipped off a rally in the seventh, winning Tuesday night from Company K, 8-6, the second win for the Confectionery and the first setback for the city champs this season.

Bunching all its nine hits in the first four frames, Bijou had an 8-3 start on the Soldiers by the end of the fourth. Fonnie Swaim led off a four-run attack to cap the Bijou scoring with a home run in the fourth. Johnny Marshall took over the Guard pitching the same inning, walked in two runs but did not permit any hits. Simmons held the Militia to six safeties.

Company K	AB	R	H	E
J. Miller, sc.	3	2	1	0
J. Marshall, ss., p.	4	2	1	0
P. Marshall, 3b.	2	0	0	0
R. Sherry, lf.	3	0	2	0
A. Swaim, 2b.	4	1	1	1
J. Gilbert, c.	1	0	0	0
H. Gilbert, cf.	4	0	0	0
G. Norman, 1b.	3	0	0	0
V. Sherry, rf.	3	0	0	0
Clark, p.	3	1	1	0
	30	6	6	1

Bijou	AB	R	H	E
Mow, sc.	3	1	1	0
Montgomery, 3b.	4	1	0	1
Rafferty, c.	3	0	1	0
Golladay, ss.	3	0	0	2
Marsh, 2b.	2	0	1	0
E. Williams, 1b.	3	1	1	1
F. Swaim, lf.	2	2	2	0
B. Aldridge, cf.	2	1	1	0
Depro, cf.	0	0	0	0
Fox, rf.	2	1	1	0
Simmons, p.	2	1	1	1
	26	8	9	5

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Bijou	121	400	x—8

Summary: Two-base hits, R. Sherry, Simmons; three-base hits, Mow; home runs, F. Swaim; bases on balls, off Clark 3, off Marshall 5, off Simmons 6; struck out, by Clark 2, by Marshall 3, by Simmons 7; hits, off Clark 9, off Marshall 0, off Simmons 6; losing pitcher, Clark; umpires, Sutton, Wiedemann, Whitwell.

PATIENTS AT CAPE GIRARDEAU HOSPITALS

Jimmy, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, was dismissed Tuesday from St. Francis Hospital, where he had undergone a tonsillectomy.

Harold, 5 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Telley, was admitted to St. Francis Hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Rex Lynn, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lutesville underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday evening at St. Francis Hospital.

Elmer Young was dismissed from St. Francis Hospital Wednesday following medical treatment.

Mrs. Jos. McCarver and baby son were dismissed Tuesday from St. Francis Hospital. The child was born May 26.

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Farmer Uses Poison on Bindweed

George Diebold, farmer living two miles northeast of Kelso, discovered that he had a weed "taking his garden." This weed was identified as field bindweed, a weed resembling wild sweet potato or morning glory, a weed that spread rapidly, choking out all other vegetation and when the top was cut off it had new shoots out in two or three days. This weed reproduces both by seed and roots.

Since the bindweed was confined to a small area, Mr. Diebold used sodium chlorate poison. He dissolved the poison in water at the rate of one pound poison to one gallon of water and used a hand spray to apply it to the weed infested area. The poison mixture was sprayed on the area at the rate of about one gallon per 100 square feet or three and one-half to four gallons per square rod.

The first application applied in the fall of 1938 killed about 70 per cent of the weeds. The following spring Mr. Diebold, kept his poison ready and each time he located a seedling he applied poison. This spring very few seedlings have appeared; but each one located has received a dose of poison. Mr. Diebold now has a good garden free from bindweed.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:50. A. F. Deneke of Cape Girardeau will be guest speaker. Mr. Deneke is one of the district lay leaders, coming to observe Layman's Day, an annual event in all Methodist Churches.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

No evening service.

The Vacation Church School sessions of the Methodist Church will continue next week, 9 to 11:30 a. m. through Friday.

Rev. John L. Taylor will spend next week in Fayette, conducting the Missouri Pastors' School for the Methodist ministers of the state.

John L. Taylor, minister.

Damascus, city in the Holy Land, is shaped like a tennis racket.

Machinery used for the manufacture of cigarets in the British Isles is capable of turning out 1350 cigarets a minute.

Three Democrats, One Republican File

Jefferson City, May 31.—State Senator Charles O. Roberson of Rockport filed for the Democratic nomination for re-election from the First Senatorial District today.

Other filings included:

A. Evan Hughes, Overland, for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit Court.

Douglas H. Jones, Webster Groves, for the Democratic nomination for the same bench.

Stephen Barton of Benton for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Twenty-eight Circuit Court.

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Bill Offered to Back Monroe Doctrine

Washington, June 3—Chairman Sol Bloom of the House Foreign Affairs Committee introduced a joint resolution today providing for non-recognition of any transfer of territory in the western hemisphere from one non-American power to another. This policy already has been enunciated by the administration as an interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine. Bloom's resolution would prevent, for instance, recognition of any transfer of Dutch, British and French islands in the West Indies to Germany.

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★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

SOMETHING on the avenue like Schiaparelli's dark gray suit, striped in light blue, is conclusive proof that winter has gone away and spring is in for a stay. The foulard blouse is pale blue and the hat a gray felt sailor. A feature in the April Harper's Bazaar.

Flying squirrels do not fly. The flap of skin connecting the fore and hind limbs enables them to only glide.

when it's not the heat but the humidity WEAR THESE SMART, COOL COTTONS BY L'Aiglon

Say what you want, there's nothing so cool as cotton. And when fashioned by L'Aiglon, nothing so flattering. Above: Coin dots on clean white voile. Tailored to give you a narrow waist and wide shoulders. Brown, copen, black, red, violet, green, navy. 12 to 20. Right: Soft, sheer Paris Lawn. The feminine rolled collar contrasts amusingly with the boyish patch pockets. Navy, pink, light blue, gold, green. 14 to 44. Both dresses are Sanforized.

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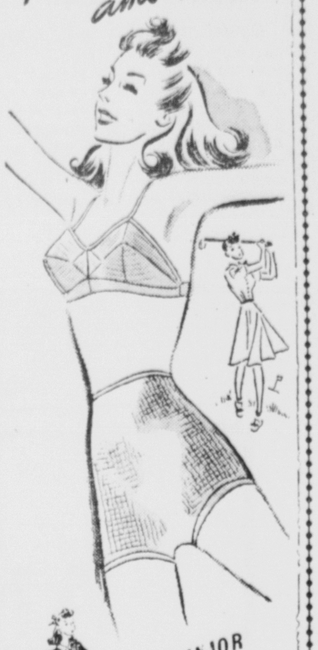

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The Library

By Miss Beatrice Dobbins

The 89 members in the reading club have turned in 144 book reports to date. From them the following reports have been selected this week:

BILLY BUNNY'S FORTUNE
Patsy Ann Rafferty

Billy Bunny lived in a small hatchc with his parents, his brothers and sisters who were named Lop Ear, Tip Ear, Blackie, Whitie, Spotty, and little baby sister. The hatch was too crowded for him so he went out into the world to find his fortune. He found a garden full of turnips but a very impolite dog told him he would bite him if he didn't leave. So Billy Bunny went back home and found his fortune in his own back yard. He made a garden for his mother and that was his fortune.

DOCTOR DOLITTLE'S CIRCUS
Bobby Foley

Doctor Dolittle and his animal friends wanted to become members of some circus. They looked for a circus and finally found that there was going to be one in a near-by town. After he had his animal friends had joined they told the ringmaster that he could speak the animal language. The ringmaster did not believe him at first, but he was finally able to convince him. Doctor Dolittle and his friends became rich but he let the ringmaster take care of his money and the ringmaster ran away. Then Doctor Dolittle became the owner of the circus.

BRAVE MR. BUCKINGHAM
Carolyn Ruth Wilkerson

The part I liked about the story is when Brave Mr. Buckingham only had his head and body and was taking a sunbath in the middle of the road. Along came a truck and cut his body off, but Brave Mr. Buckingham only smiled a brave smile and said, "that didn't hurt."

That was the last terrible accident Brave Mr. Buckingham ever had. After that he lived happily with his little granddaughter who would help him eat a dish full of strawberries because that was his favorite dish. He was so used to saying "That didn't hurt" with each strawberry that by the time he had finished the last strawberry he smiled a brave smile and said, "that didn't hurt.

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UNIQUE MAP CITES 1936 VOTE AS PROOF OF McDANIEL'S STRENGTH

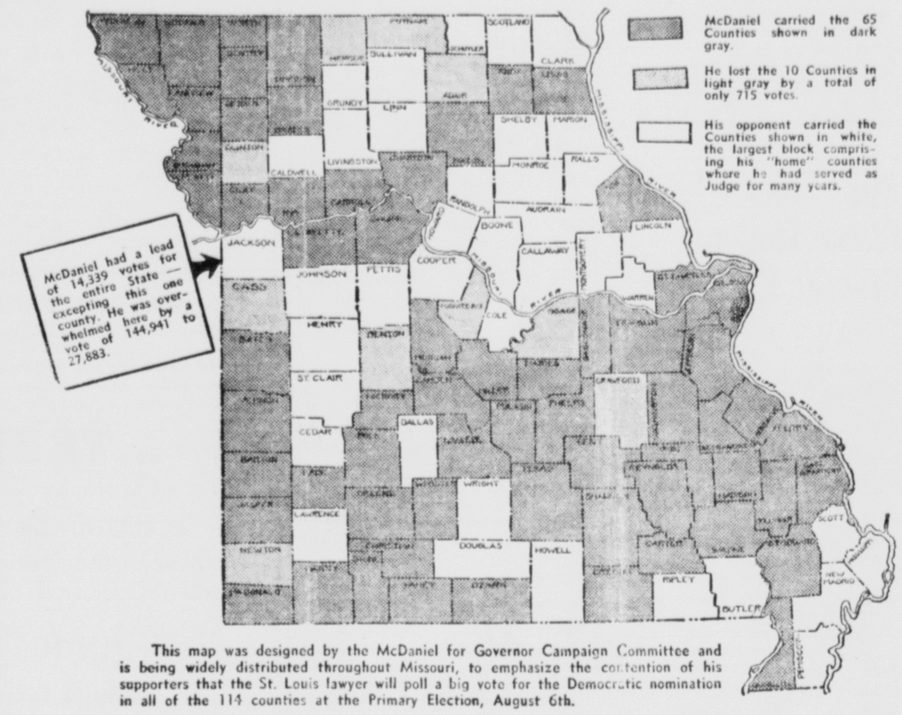
The campaign committee sponsoring the candidacy of Lawrence McDaniel for the Democratic nomination for governor, has published a graphic analysis of the 1936 primary eelction vote to prove the formidable strength of the St. Louis Excise Commissioner.

In that race McDaniel was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supreme Court Judge. He had no organized support and was opposing Judge Ernest S. Gantt, who sought reelection on his 10-year record of creditable service on the bench.

Yet McDaniel carried 65 of the 114 counties of Missouri and the city of St. Louis. He lost 10 others by a total of only 715 votes, the margin being as close as 24 votes in one county. Although St. Louis gave McDaniel a lead of only 6,344 votes, his total combined vote for the entire State, excepting Jackson County, was 14,339 greater than that of his opponent.

In Jackson County, which includes Kansas City, McDaniel's opponent received 144,941 votes—amounting to 37 per cent of his vote for the entire state. The same county gave McDaniel only 27,883 votes, less than 10 per cent of his total.

With the united support of the strong St. Louis Democratic organization assured him, and Democratic leaders from out-state counties pledging their backing in increasing numbers every day, McDaniel's committee is confident he will win the nomination for governor by an unprecedented margin.


McDaniel carried the 65 Counties shown in dark gray.
He lost the 10 Counties in light gray by a total of only 715 votes.
His opponent carried the Counties shown in white, the largest block comprising his "home" counties where he had served as Judge for many years.
McDaniel had a lead of 14,339 votes for the entire State — excepting this one county. He was overwhelmed here by a vote of 144,941 to 27,883.
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Q. You are driving along the highway at night. The approaching motorist, thoughtless and discourteous, turns on his brightest head-beam. How are you going to guide your car? Will you—

(a) Look straight into his headlights.
(b) Hold your breath and guess at the center stripe.
(c) Turn your lights on to the highest beam.
(d) Look to the outer edge of the pavement or at the center stripe.

Q. A driver is always safe when insisting on his right-of-way.
.....True. .....False.

A. (d) This is the only safe way to guide your car when face to face with bright headlights.

A. False. Many accidents have been caused by drivers who insisted on their right-of-way.

Morehouse News

TOWNSEND FAMILY REUNION HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Olin McDonald of this city attended the family reunion of the Townsend family held at Puxico, Mo. Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Love of Sikeston, Mrs. R. V. Vanover and daughter, Barbara of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowell and son, Ronnie of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Latham of Salcedo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Latham and children of Salcedo, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Latham and children of Salcedo, Mrs. Mary J. Latham of Salcedo, Mr. and Mrs. Olen McDonald of Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Townsend and children, Ruth and Glen, of Sikeston, J. P. Townsend of Sikeston, Mrs. Florence Jenkins and son, Everett, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osbourn and children, Valli Jo, Maxine and Betty O'Connor of Jonesboro, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsend and daughters, Nadine of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Townsend of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bricker of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cagle and daughter, Betty of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hastings and daughters, Evelyn and Edna of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hastings of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Elnis Shaw of Leora, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gaines and children of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owens and daughters, Rosemary and Charlotte of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jones and children Marcus Jo and Christine of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. James Travis and children, Calvin and Geraldine of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doublin and daughter, Delorce, Al Doublin of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cookson and son, Paul of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinnamon and children, Patsy and Jackie of Puxico, Rev. Wm. Cox and sons, Arthur and Fred of Puxic,o, Carl and Archie Buchanon of Acorn Ridge Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Townsend and children of Greer, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Claud Townsend and children, Bonnie and Wayne, of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Townsend and son, David, of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townsend and children of Leora, Mrs. Mabel Doublin and children, Willie Lee and Gray of Puxico, Mrs. Laura Travers of Puxico, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Walker of Bloomfield, Mrs. Fred Townsend and children, Glenda and Eleanor of Puxico, Mrs. Hazel Halloway of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Townsend and children of Puxico, Johnnie Atchison of Puxico, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travers and son, C. W. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Owens and children of Leora.

An all day dinner was held on the lawn of the Townsend home.

MOREHOUSE LOCALS

Mrs. Julia Slayden, Mrs. Atilla Headlee, and Mrs. Robert Thornburgh and daughter, Judith Karen, attended the Ozark Jubilee at Poplar Bluff Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mick and sons, Carl and Cecil, of Harrisburgh, Illinois visited Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Burbanks of Chicago, Ill. is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fox.

Mrs. Bud Joiner, Mrs. Josie Keeling and Mrs. E. Joiner motored to Rosiclaire, Illinois Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fox of Morehouse and Mrs. Jessie Burbanks of Chicago, Ill. motored to Murphysboro, Ill. and other points of interest Thursday.

Miss Tiny Hearon of Paducah, Kentucky is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Hearon.

Mrs. Atilla Headlee had as her guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of St. Louis and Mrs. Bess Fitzsimmons of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker and family of Poplar Bluff visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes of Flint, Michigan visited the latter's father, Otto Bratton, here Friday evening.

Mrs. Grace Albritton of Sikeston visited friends and relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryant are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday, June 1.

Miss Vanita Edwards of Jefferson City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Miss Louise James, who has been visiting her sister at Fulton, Mo., returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton of Flint, Mich. spent the week end here, with the former's mother, Mrs. Walter Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson of Gideon were guests of Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale of St. Louis were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Misses Norma Cooke and Jerry Barnes visited friends at Charleston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes and little daughter, Loice Jane of Sikeston spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease visited friends at Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Guy Ferrell, ho is attending Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and family of Dexter were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Beasely of St. Louis visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Harold Dickerman, Sunday.

Mrs. Atilla Headlee and Mrs. Robert Thornburgh and daughter of Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of St. Louis and Mrs. Bess Fitzsimmons of Canton, Ohio, visited Mrs. Headlee's daughter, Carol Jean, at Charleston Friday.

Miss Norma Cooke spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Sullivan, at Sikeston, Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Aldridge of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, here, Saturday.

Miss Betty Sullivan is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe Sexton of Paducah, Kentucky were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Bee Munich over the week end.

Jack Marrox and Miss Cece Clark of Poplar Bluff visited Miss Jerry Barnes Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Woods and children of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. Josie Keeling Sunday.

Miss Frances Murray of Brinkley, Ark. will spend the summer, here, with her sister, Mrs. Harold Dickerman.

Miss Margaret Patterson and Mr. Norman Snider of St. Louis spent the week end here with the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickerman visited relatives at St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Medbourne of Logansport, Ind. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducky Wofford and children, Sally and Wanda are visiting relatives in Paris, Tenn.

Mrs. Leila Hinson and children Dorothy and Harold, motored to Columbia this week to attend the graduation exercises of her son, Brown, who has completed his studies in preparation to becoming a lawyer.

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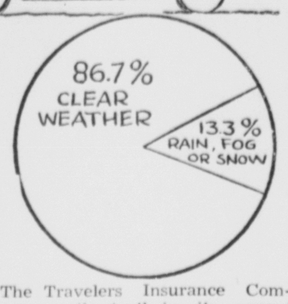
Weather Clearer; Motorists Are Urged to Use Caution

Roads dry; weather clear. Motorists are advised to drive with extreem care and caution while these dangerous conditions prevail.

If you were to read this report in the paper you would surely believe somebody was joking, but statistics indicate the advice is sound.

More than 86 per cent of all fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1939 occurred when the weather was clear. Only 1.3 per cent happened when it was snowing, 2.2 per cent during fog, and 9.8 per cent when it was raining. Contrary to popular belief, the vast majority of fatalities occurred when the road surface was dry, rather than when rain, snow or ice covered the pavements.

These pertinent facts are revealed in a booklet "Smash Hits of the Year" just published by



The Travelers Insurance Company as the tenth in its annual series of analytical bulletins issued in the interest of safety on the streets and highways.

The figures indicate that clear weather and dry roads encourage speeding and carelessness, the booklet asserts. Slippery streets bring on a bumper crop of broken bumpers and other minor mishaps, but fatalities and serious injuries are comparatively infrequent.

3 Homers Put ISCO Above South Side

Runs coming almost exclusively from the heavy-smashing home run bats of International Shoe gave the ISCO ten a 5-1 decision over South Side Recreation Tuesday night. It was the second straight victory for International.

Three of the Shoe Men went clear around with a pause, Bennett in the third to tie the score, 1-1, Bernard Crain in the fourth and Weeks in the sixth, the latter scoring D. Tope, who had singled. The other ISCO runs was made in the fifth, when Williams hit a two-bagger, and Bennett, Bandy and Crain followed with singles.

Skelton, who drew first on an error, saved a South Side shutout by coming around on A. Carter's safety and Engram's double.

ISCO made 11 hits, South Side 4.

South Side	AB	R	H	E
B. Vinson, rf.	4	0	0	0
Crase, c.	2	0	0	0
E. Rose, 3b.	2	0	0	0
Skelton, 2b.	2	1	0	0
A. Carter, 1b.	2	0	1	1
Engram, ss.	3	0	1	0
K. Vinson, sc.	2	0	0	0
Wright, cf.	3	0	0	0
S. Aldridge, lf.	2	0	1	1
B. Carter, p.	3	0	1	0
	25	1	4	2

ISCO	AB	R	H	E
Bandy, ss.	5	0	1	0
Eaton, 1b.	3	0	1	1
B. Crain, sc.	4	1	2	0
Bartholomew, 3b.	3	0	1	0
F. Tope, 2b.	3	0	0	0
D. Tope, lf.	2	1	2	0
Weeks, rf.	3	1	1	0
W. Puckett, c.	3	0	0	0
R. Williams, cf.	3	1	1	0
Bennett, p.	3	1	2	0
	30	5	11	1

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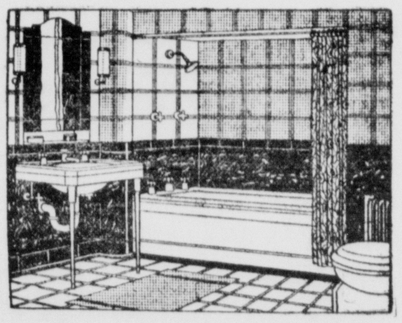

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Maybe you know all there is to know about safe driving, but then again maybe you only think you know. A good way to find out is to take the Auto Quiz which starts in today's paper.

It is a known fact that most traffic accidents are caused not by wanton carelessness on the part of a few filfully reckless drivers but by common mistakes made by the rank and file of us who wish to be safe and law-abiding but whose education is safe driving principles has been neglected somewhere along the line.

These quizzes, which have been developed by safety experts of The Travelers Insurance Company, will help you to rate your own abilities as a driver. Starting today, they will run for ten consecutive issues.

Read each question carefully; then check the answer you think is correct. Then, and not until then, study the answers which you will find in the Want Ad Section.

Summary: Two-base hits, Engram, Eaton, D. Tope, R. Williams; home runs, Bennett, B. Crain, Weeks; bases on balls, off Carter I, off Bennett 6; Umpires, Kelker, Wiedemann, Whitdell.

Mrs. Elder's Junior Piano Students Present Recital

Mrs. O. T. Elder presented her junior class of piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening at her home on North Ranney. An audience of relatives and friends of the young performers enjoyed the musicale.

The following program was rendered:

"Cadets on Parade" (Ketterer) Ramona Propst; "An Airplane Ride," (Richter) Mary Jane Faris; "Slumber Song" (Hopkins) Marilyn Tucker; "March of the Wee Folk" (Gaynor) Marlin Graber; "Dance of the Fairies (Hopkins) June Cathey; "Billy Goes a Fishing" (Hopkins) Billy Jack Tomerlin; "Fairy Bello" (Ware) Sue Shivel; "Butterfly" (Hopkins) Mary Ann Tomerlin; "Arpeggio Waltz" (Crawford) Virginia Bowles; "General Bum-Bum" (Poldini) Raymond Shainberg; "Seven Froggies" (Hopkins) Herbert Cathey; "Elf Man's Serenade" (Gaynor) Mary Eugenia Blanton; "Lullabye" (Crosby) Jacqueline Henington.

Mrs. Elder's senior piano pupils will be presented in a recital at her home Tuesday night, June 11, at 8 o'clock, in the following numbers:

"Air Bohemian" (Kullan) Betty Jane Taylor; "Dark Eyes" (Arrangement by Peery) Eleanor McClure; "March of the Dwarfs" (Grieg) Rosemary Putnam; "Carmena" (Arrangement by Grooms) John Russell Felker; "Sparkling Spray" (Overholt) Sara Sue Keller; "At Sundown" (King) Larraine Graber; "Dance of the Stars" (Godard) Martha Stevens; "Menuet" (Paderewski) Jane Wilkerson; "In My Garden" (Firestone) Dick Tongate; "Idillio" (Lack) Margaret Ann Hatfield; "The Flower Song" (Lange) Amy Wilkinson; "Manhattan Serenade" (Alter) Margaret Gray Anthony; "The Flatterer" (Chaminade) Mary Ann Lankford; "Polish Festival Day" (Holt) Mary Ann Johnson; "The Music Box" (Gayso) Betty Jo Heath; "The Bumble Bee" (Williams) Dona Lee Tanner; "Indian Dance" (Ware) Mary Lucile Marshall; "Deep Purple" (DeRose) Shirley Shainberg; "Humoresque" (Rachmaninoff) Betty Jane Taylor.

Miscues Cost Chicks 15-6 Loss To Cape Mains

Matching the Cape Girardeau Main Street hit-for-hit, the Chicks committed 11 errors and went down in their home game here Monday night, 15-6. Each team knocked 11 safeties, but the Cape girls misplaced the ball but three times.

Smith of Cape drove out a home run.

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IT PAYS to READ the FOOD PAGE!

Appetites Quicken With These Dishes

Now that winter is past and the markets are filed with an abundance of new fruits and vegetables you'll be able to give your family a tempting array of new and satisfying dishes. There is a challenge to any good cook in such a wealth of raw material and in its skillful use she increases her reputation for fine cookery. First of all, let us consider the vegetables and ways they may best be utilized.

STEWED TOMATOES CREOLE

To one quart of stewed tomatoes add one small onion, sliced; one green pepper, chopped, and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook very slowly until cooked down about one-third. This may be done on top of the stove or in a slow oven. Add 2 tablespoons of butter and ½ teaspoon chopped parsley. A few chopped cooked mushrooms may be added just before serving.

CUCUMBER IN WHITE SAUCE

Select the largest cucumbers and pare them thinly, then halve and quarter them lengthwise and cut them in 2-inch pieces. Saute them in butter or other fat to a very light brown, then cover them with a creamy white sauce and simmer over hot water until tender. Beat one egg with a little cold milk and fold it carefully into the sauce and continue to simmer for a moment. Season and add a pinch of mace and remove from the fire.

SCALLOPED MIXED VEGETABLES

- 2 cups milk
- 4 tablespoons butter
- ½teaspoon salt
- ½ cup cooked carrots
- 1 cup cooked cliced or diced potatoes
- ½ cup cooked peas
- ½ cup grated cheese

Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the flour, stirring smoothly, add the milk slowly, stirring all the time. Cook until the mixture is creamy, stirring constantly. Rub a casserole with shortening, lay the vegetables in alternate layers, pour the white sauce over them, sprinkle the cheese on top and heat in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

PEA TIMBALES, MUSHROOM SAUTE

- 1 cup pea pulp
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Few grains pepper
- Grating of onion
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 eggs
- Mushrooms

Drain most of the liquid from freshly cooked peas and rub through a sieve. Add salt, pepper, onion, butter and well-beaten eggs. Pour into greased timbale molds, place in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven until firm. In the meantime saute peeled fresh mushroom caps until light brown, sprinkle lightly with flour, stir until the flour browns, then add enough water to cover bottom of the pan as the mixture thickens. Unmold timbales onto serving plate and pour around them the saute mushrooms.

SPINACH AU GRATIN WITH BACON

Boil in just enough water to keep from burning ½ peck spinach. Drain well, chop fine and add 2 tablespoons fat and salt and pepper to taste, 1 well-beaten egg, a dash of nutmeg and ¼ cup rich milk. Arrange in layers in a baking dish, placing between layers thin slices of bacon cooked until crisp. Cover the top with soft bread crumbs and grated cheese. Bake quickly until brown.

BUTTERED ARTICHOKE HEARTS

Drain liquid from artichoke hearts. Heat in a little browned butter and season well with salt and pepper. If desired a little paprika may be sprinkled over them. Allow 3 to 4 to each serving.

Cradle Counsel

MAY TIME SAVER

In the busy month of May a great many new responsibilities besides the toddler's diet claim mother's attention, and she can be more than ever glad that junior foods offer their assistance. Thus she may, without any qualms, have older brothers and sisters prepare some of junior's meals while she is busy gardening or getting their clothes ready for outings.

Junior foods are canned fruits, meats, vegetables and desserts prepared especially for babies around 12 months of age who the doctor says are ready for coarser foods that will give them reason to do a little chewing. They eliminate the tedious duties involved in cooking and chopping the fresh vegetables and fruits when mother has enough to do to give her grown-ups their three squares a day. Twelve varieties of junior foods come completely prepared so that all one has to do when giving junior the vitamins and minerals characteristic of these foods is to heat and serve.

These nutritious foods, you will find, also make it easier to guide the toddler through the difficult period when he is changing from soft to solid food, for it is necessary that his introduction to the new texture be gradual. To start, a bit of junior food may be combined with a strained food of the same flavor and then the proportion of junior food gradually increased. These foods are so good in flavor and attractive in appearance that children take to them easily, however.

A grand thing about the junior foods is that they help you teach the child at an early age to enjoy a complete menu combining a main dish, vegetable and dessert, for you have the makings of well balanced meals in the variety of junior foods. Then in a few months when it is time to start teaching the child to eat a few grown-up foods, you may supplement the junior foods with the more easily digested items from the family table. You will find the following menus helpful in planning your toddler's daily diet.

Day's Menu for Toddler

Breakfast

Tomato Juice
Breakfast Wheat
Coddled Egg Toast
Milk

Luncheon

Broiled Bacon
Chopped Mixed Vegetables
Pineapple Rice Pudding
Milk

Dinner

Lamb and Liver
Creamed Diced Potatoes
Chopped Spinach
Prune Pudding
Milk

Frozen Dishes

If you want to bring a meal to a satisfying conclusion, give it a "dressed-up" air, serve a frozen dessert! These are particularly "special" and will mark you as a skillful hostess.

GRAPE MARSHMALLOW SHERBET

- 20 marshmallows
- ¼ cup water
- 1¼ cups grape juice
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 egg whites

Place the marshmallows in the top of a double boiler over boiling water. Add the water and ¾ cup of the grape juice. Heat until the marshmallows are melted, stirring frequently. Romove from the fire, add the lemon juice, the remaining grape juice and 2 tablespoons of the sugar. Pour into the refrigerator freezing pan and chill. Add the remaining 1 tablespoon of sugar to the beaten egg whites and combine with the chilled mixture, mixing thoroughly. Freeze.

LIME OR LEMON ICE

Cook 2 minutes ½ cup sugar, ¼ cup water, 1 teaspoon gelatine. Add 1-3 cup lime or lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Cool, freeze, stirring occasionally until mushy. Serve by itself or in half melons or on chilled cut-up melons.

PEACH MOUSSE

- 1 tabespoon gelatine
- Juice 1 lemon
- 1½ cups peach pulp
- 2 tablespoons boiling water
- 3 teaspoons sugar
- 2 cups whipped cream
- 2 tablespoons cold water

Soften the gelatine in the cold water and dissolve over boiling water. Add the lemon juice, peach pulp and sugar. Chill in automatic refrigerator and then fold in the cream which has been beaten to a custard-like consistency. Pour into the tray of the automatic refrigerator or into individual molds and allow to chill until set.

ORANGE CREAM SHERBET

Mix a few gratings of orange rind with ½ cup orange juice, 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons corn syrup and a few grains of salt. Add 1 teaspoon gelatine soaked and dissolved in 2 tablespoons water, then add slowly to ½ cup milk and chill until thick. Add ½ cup cream beaten stiff. Freeze.

APRICOT SHERBET ON ANGEL CAKE

Drain the contents of 1½ cans of apricots and to the syrup add 1½ tablespoons corn syrup and 18 marshmallows. Steam in a double boiler until the marshmallows are dissolved. Cool, add the apricots which have been passed through a sieve, and 1½ tablespoons of lemon juice. Pour into the refrigerator tray and stir occasionally until it begins to freeze. Then fold in 3 egg whites beaten stiff with 3 tablespoons of sugar and continue freezing, stirring now and then to prevent the formation of crystals. Serve on angel cake.

FROZEN PINEAPPLE AND MARSHMALLOW SALAD

- 1 cup whipping cream
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 3¾ cups diced canned pineapple, drained
- 1 sliced pineapple quartered
- 12 marshmallows, quartered
- 1 cup shredded coconut

Whip the cream and fold in the mayonnoise. Combine the diced pineapple, marshmallows and coconut and fold into the mayonnaise mixture. Freeze in the tray of an automatic refrigerator. Unmold on a platter of crisp lettuce and garnish with pineapple slices, quartered.

WOMEN ARE SHOWING GREAT INTEREST

That many homemakers regard the arrival of new model electric refrigerators as a gala event is currently being demonstrated at The Lair Co. local Frigidaire appliance dealer, whose showroom is located at 115 W. Center St.

"Interest being displayed in 1940 models is even keener than that exhibited last year when Frigidaire introduced the new Cold Wall series of electric refrigerators," Mr. Lair said. "This year the Cold Wall includes a number of improvements which greatly enhance its food keeping ability. One of the new features in the Cold Wall is a system of humidity control which permits the user to regulate moisture in the lower section according to varying conditions.

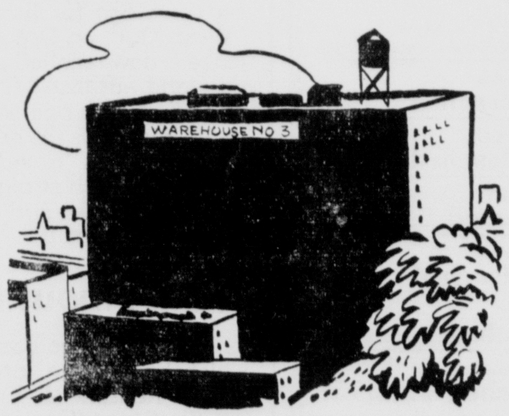
"Of intense interest to women, too, is the larger selection of models in the Super Value line. These are the models which incorporate every basic Frigidaire feature but which are designed for families whose budgets are restricted to certain limits. The Super Value line now includes three, four, six and eight cubic foot sizes, each of which offers new advantages such as the Quickube grid and tray release, previously available only in the higher priced models; automatic interior lighting in the three larger models; chrome finished shelves arranged to provide greater storage convenience; large cold storage tray; and many other new features.

"Women also are showing enthusiasm for the new window-top hydrator which is an exclusive Frigidaire feature. The glass top makes it unnecessary for a homemaker to remove the hydrator in order to see what it contains.

"Among other improvements that women are acknowledging as important advances in design are an illuminated cold control panel, deeper and larger meat tender, a new type of concealed door hinge; and, of course, the beauty of styling in which new lines, a massive chrome door handle, and chromium trim combine to form the most attractive Frigidaire ever offered."—adv.

And here is a moving little story from Detroit. It was moving day for Alton Craig. He crated his furniture and household effects, moved them out on the sidewalk and went in search of a truck and trailer to take them to Metamora, Mich., his new home. When he returned the furniture was gone. Neighbors told of seeing men load the furniture into a big truck and drive away.

Knowing Your Groceries



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Q. Do you find Electric Cooking as fast as any other method?

A. Yes! Some of my friends doubted this at first, but my Electric Range soon proved they were mistaken. We were amazed by its clean, fast heat. I now bake biscuits in 8 to 10 minutes. Liquids boil almost before I realize it.

Q. Did foods taste improve with Electric Cooking?

A. It was surprising how much better my meals tasted when cooked electrically! Roasts don't dry out. They are brown, tender and moist, with taste and flavor we all enjoy. Baking is easier; better, too. For instance, lemon pie, with ginger snap crust, is evenly browned because of accurate control of heat.

Q. Do you consider Electric Cooking safe?

A. No question about safety! I allow my children to help in the kitchen without thought of danger.

Q. Is your Electric Range economical to use?

A. Very economical! It costs me less than $2.00 a month to use.

Q. What do you like best about your Electric Range?

A. I like everything about Electric Cooking. I would give up any of my household equipment, if necessary, before I would part with my Electric Range. Every time I cook a meal I feel I am doing my family and myself a favor because I am giving them the best in food values and taste.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Dr. H. M. Kendig returned Tuesday morning from Beaumont, Texas, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rudd last week. Mrs. Kendig and sons remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Duree Medley is expected to return Sunday from Winter Park, where she accompanied Mrs. Jack Scanlon of Blytheville Ark. last week.

Mrs. Ralph McCullough of East Prairie was the guest of Mr. Reece Mason Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram, spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. Louis.

Miss Daffodil Matthews accompanied her sister, Mrs. Blanche Riley to her home in Detroit last week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rister and son, Buddy, spent Sunday in Blodgett with Mrs. Rister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Albert Rayburn visited his brother, Walter M. Rayburn and family from Friday last week until Wednesday.

Mrs. D. A. Reese spent last week end with relatives in Cairo, Ill. and attended the graduation from high school of her niece, Miss Betty Morse.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, her son, Loomis Jr., daughter, Marilyn, Miss Mayme Marshall and Rex Wyatt spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. L. Huters and Mrs. Mae Martin will leave the first of next week to attend the Missouri Synodical Training School at Fulton, Mo. which will be held July 11 to 18. Mrs. Mary Stevenson of St. Louis, mother of Mrs. Huters, will spend that time at the Huters' home with the two children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. H. D. Ragains and son visited relatives in Morley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canalou were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Jr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Sr. were in Charleston Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Marshall entertained her bridge club at her country home Wednesday evening.

Miss Ora Lee Cannon of Sullivan, Mo. arrived Sunday night to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dace.

Mrs. William Schuette of Cape Girardeau visited her mother, Mrs. Gid Daniel Wednesday afternon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seamon of Springfield, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Monett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith over the week end. Mrs. Griffith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Seamon to Springfield Sunday and went from there to Kansas City to visit for two weeks. Miss Gwendolyn Mallory, daughter of Mrs. Griffith, went to Kansas City Saturday and will also visit there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellis and granddaughter, Patsy Ellise, went to Troy, Mo. Tuesday to visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason of Fredericktown were week end guests of Mr. Reece Mason.

Sikeston members of the Past Matrons' Club of the 50th district who attended the luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Spencer in Benton Monday were Mrs. F. E. Mount, Miss Lucille Mount, Mrs. Steve Humphrey, Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. J. O. Hufstedler.

Miss Margaret Ellen Maddon of Poplar Bluff was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Arden Ellise Monday.

The condition of Father J. J. O'Neill, who is ill at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie and her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson will accompany the latter's daughters, Mrs. Ed Marshall and Mrs. R. G. Waggoner and granddaughter, Miss Virginia Marshall to St. Louis this Friday. Mrs. Thompson will meet another daughter there and accompany her to her home in Jefferson City for a visit, while others in the party will return to their homes tonight.

Mrs. J. H. Tyer, Mrs. Jewell Allen, Hershall Tyer and Miss Lou Ella Lestner spent Sunday in Du Quoin, Ill. with a brother of Mrs. Tyer.

Mrs. A. J. Moore, Franklin and Miss Henrietta Moore will spend today in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tisdale and their son, Charles Tisdale, expect to come from their homes near Woodriver, Ill. to spend the week end here with relatives. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Charles Tisdale and her baby, who have visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Bratton for three weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh went to Parma Thursday morning to visit her son, Jack Mack Leigh, and recover from an attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison and the latter's mother, Mrs. F. H. Pickel of Louisville, Miss. were dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Harty in Bloomfield Sunday.

Travis Jackson will go to Jonesboro, Ark. today to visit his grandmothers for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. DeVore of Omaha, Nebr. were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr. Saturday and Sunday. They were en route south and east on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr. spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Marshall near Advance. Mrs. J. L. Tanner, who visited her sisters, Mrs. Marshall for a week, returned home with them

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews and two children, Elizabeth and Jimmy, accompanied by Miss Sadie Emory who has been their guest the past month, are expected to come the first of next week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wills of near Commerce were guests of Mrs. W. T. Malone Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. C. Poynter and Mrs. J. W. Nooner of Oklahoma City, Okla. were guests of Mrs. C. C. Cummins from Thursday until Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield spent last Sunday as guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Renzo Miller and Mr. Miller in Millerville.

The following young people enjoyed a picnic to Big Spring Sunday: Misses Mary Emma Waller, Rosemary Putnam, Norma Lee Langley of Poplar Bluff, Mary Emma Donnell, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Betty Jane Taylor, Edward Leech, Dick McDougal, Joe Baker, Jean Klein, Rex Wyatt, Frankie Engram.

Miss Betty Jo Gross is attending Teachers College in Cape Girardeau during the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady and son, Sammy, of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday in Sikeston at the home of Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Grant Brandeis was the guest of his cousin, Arden Ellise and Mrs. Ellise Tuesday and Wednesday, en route to Troy, Mo. from Evansville, Ind. where he attended school.

Mrs. Tom Legan spent several days this week in Kennett with her husband, who is in the restaurant business there. Mrs. Legan and daughter expect to join Mr. Legan permanently very soon.

Mrs. N. E. Fuch entered St. John's Hospital in St. Louis Wednesday for medical treatment. She was accompanied there by her son, Edward, who returned to Sikeston that night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale and Elwood Taylor drove to Nashville, Tenn., Thursday to bring home Billy Van Arsdale from Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. T. C. McClure, daughter, Eleanor, and son, Tommy, accompanied by Miss Henrietta Moore, will leave the last of June for the home of Mrs. McClure's mother, Mrs. J. F. Hetherington in Cody, New Brunswick, Canada, to spend the summer.

The monthly covered dish luncheon and party given by the Catholic ladies at Parish Hall Wednesday had an attendance of 32.

Ambergris . . . A waxy secretion coming from the sperm whale, usually found in the Indian Ocean and other tropical seas. It is used as the base of all good perfumes and is worth more than its weight in gold. Often a small quantity will bring the lucky finder thousands of dollars. It is odd to think of this disagreeable substance as forming the base of our exquisite perfume odors, yet famous perfumers claim it to be far superior to all other.

Western Auto to Pay for Big Bass

Which Missouri fisherman will enter the biggest black bass in the Western Auto's fourth annual, nation-wide "Big Bass" Fishing Contest? Which lucky "Izaak Waltons" are going to walk off with this state's major prizes of fishing tackle at the end of the 1940 season?

These are the questions that are being asked by local fishermen as they make ready their tackle for a try at the awards in the $4,500.00 fishing contest, sponsored by the local Western Auto Associate Store in co-operation with 1,500 other Western Auto Associate Stores and 245 Western Auto Stores in 38 states east of Colorado.

The contest which began on May 15 (subject to state fishing laws) is free, and open, without obligation, to any fisherman in this state—man, woman, boy or girl. Since each of the 38 states will have its own set of awards, all Missouri entries will be competing only with other fish caught in this state so that the contest will be between fish of comparable size.

At the close of the contest on September 30, five valuable tackle awards will be made to the fishermen registering the five largest black bass caught in this state. Similar prize awards will be made in all participating states—190 awards in all for the nation's fishermen. The prizes for each state will be made up of selected, high-grade, nationally-known, assorted fishing tackle. First prize will consist of tackle with a list price valuation of $40.00; second prize, $30.00; third, $25.00; fourth. $15.00 and fifth, $12.00. In addition a special sportsman's trophy cup will be presented to the fisherman in each state who enters the largest small-mouth bass, whether the fish is a regular prize winner or not.

Free entry blanks with instructions are available at any Western Auto Store or Western Auto Associate Store.

The "Big Bass" contest is promoted each year by the Western Auto Supply Company to increase public interest in the sport of fishing and to add to the sport the spirit of widespread, friendly competition. In the 1939 contest it was interesting to note that bass of all sizes were reported in the distribution of prizes—all the way from a 15-pound, 2-ounce "whopper" (first prize winner in Florida) to a 2-pound, 4-ounce winner in Illinois.

All fish registered in the contest must be taken from waters open to the public—either lake or stream—fee lakes included.

CONDITION OF JOHN DURBIN CRITICAL

John Durbin, for more than 20 years in charge of the cigar stand at the Marshall Hotel, underwent his third operation Tuesday at the St. Francis Hospital. His condition was reported very low at the hospital Thursday.

Miss Ruth Hollingsworth and Elwood Taylor returned Thursday night from Central College at Fayette, where they were students. They were accompanied by Keith Collins, who will be music instructor in the Sikeston schools next year.

A young robin is capable of eating 14 feet of earthworms, laid end to end, in a single day.

Locals Edge Out Reid

Local Truckers broke into the victory circle Wednesday night with an 8-7 triumph over Reid Roofing, protesting a lead that rose to 7-4 by the fourth inning.

Bennett connected for a home run, with two men on, in the second to launch the Truckers. The Roofers halted the Truckers' stride momentarily the same stanza, knocking four good blows and converting a pass to first into four runs. However, the Truckers came back with four more in the fourth, and another in the sixth. Although Reid's got one in the fifth and two in the sixth, the Haulers stayed in front. The winners hit heaviest, 12 to 10.

Local Truck	AB	R	H	E
Kindred, ss.	4	1	3	0
Simpson, 3b.	3	0	2	1
J. Wilson, c.	4	0	0	1
Galvin, 2b.	4	0	1	1
Stacy, 1b.	4	0	1	0
Matthews, sc.	3	0	0	0
D. Swaim, cf.	4	1	1	0
Cox, lf.	4	2	2	0
Bartlett, rf.	3	2	1	0
Nichols, p.	3	2	1	0
	36	8	12	3

Reid Roofing	AB	R	H	E
Young, sc.	2	1	1	0
Foster, cf.	4	0	2	0
W. Norman, 1b.	4	0	0	0
G. Miller, lf.	4	1	1	1
M. Page, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Bloomfield, c.	4	1	3	0
Clippard, 3b.	3	1	1	1
Moore, ss.	1	2	0	2
Westmoreland, rf.	3	1	1	1
Campbell, p.	3	0	0	0
	32	7	10	5

Local Truck	030	401	0—8
Reid Roofing	040	012	0—7

Summary. Two-base hits, Stacy, Young, Bloomfield, Westmoreland; home run, Bartlett; bases on balls, off Nichols 4, off Campbell 2; struck out, by Nichols 3, by Campbell 2; umpires, F. Vinson, Felker, Rose; scorer, Leo Smith.

Chicks Aim To Square With Cape ISCO Here Monday

The Sikeston Chicks will attempt to wipe off a 5-1 defeat handed them last week by International Shoe girls of Cape Girardeau in a game here Monday evening, June 10, beginning at 7:15.

No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to help defray expenses, according to Manager Brown Jewell of the Chicks.

The batting averages of the Chicks as a team, for six games, is .321, Judge Jewell announced Wednesday. They have scored 34 runs, 44 hits and 35 errors, Mary Lou Swanagon is leading the hitters with a .500 batting average. High also are Davis with .389, Mills and Ables with .375, Imogene Lefler and Lee with .333.

The Reliable Insurance ten of Sikeston will play Dexter at the Sikeston field the second game, a Tri-County Softball League tilt originally scheduled to be played Tuesday night at Matthews, according to Manager Jack Lancaster of the Reliables.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

Peas in a pod, mother and daughter dressed alike and playful together in ridiculous little cotton dresses, dotted in scarlet, from a page in the May Harper's Bazzar. Tiny drawstrings make alluring ruffles at the neck, the sleeves, and the pockets.

Much belated notice is being given these latter days of Confucius, Chinese philosopher of nearly 2,500 years ago. Most of it is in jest, but Confucius had ideas on how to live which modern civiliation would be the better for adopting today. He had a Golden Rule of his own, "What you do not like when done to yourself, do not do to others," Much of his philosophy of life was later embodied in Christianity. He was born in 550 B. C. At the age of 22, he gave up a government position to devote his life to teaching others the way to be happy, serene and righteous existence which he, himself, had found. He died in 478 B. C., leaving his mark upon the Chinese race to this day. Recently a child was born in Chung-King, China, who is the seventy-seventh lineal descendant of Confucius.

Couldn't decide who died last in that $800,000 auto wreck. The inheritance of this wealth depended on who survived longest when the war-hero and three presuming heirs were killed, but the court found a happy solution. Read about it in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Chicago Herald-American.

The theory that mind has control over matter isn't very flattering to the average golfer.

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Under Shade Trees
. . . is informal but a very pleasant spot to meet with friends and exchange gossip—sip your favorite cold beverage—light up and "unlax" as Andy would say. Lawn chairs from 98c up are here in profusion. There are also comfortable all steel chairs at two for five dollars which are good values. They lend to the comfort and pleasure of neighbor groups.

Why Bring That Up?
Charley Blanton brings in old ads every week thinking perhaps we may want to use some of them for the second time. Recently he turned in copy describing our ad writers arrest five or six years ago for fishing without license in the "Wash Out" on Decoration Day. As the experience is now recalled a $30 pneumatic boat blew up—and was lost—fine and trimmings amounted to $11 in Judge Meyers Court with three six inch Crappie as the only asset of the day's labor. Jealous sports 'round town heckled him daily for months with straight faces and solemn voice about the "wash out" debacle. Some of the villians are still at it.

Talk About Radio Bargains
. . . there are two dozen or more Philcos here which have been priced without thought of profit. Reason—too many on hand—so buyers get the "gravy".

On the Second Hundred
The HUNDREDTH FRIGIDAIRE sale for 1940 was made this week in Sikeston which is a record never before approached in this territory. BEAUTY — QUALITY — LOW OPERATING COST and the well known dependability of Frigidaire Products along with much lower prices have helped Sam Wilcox and other salesmen turn the trick. The peak of the season appears to be just ahead and we have the model you need for immediate delivery. Take a look at the "Cold Wall" sample in front window this week.

Very Clever
. . . are the new Studio Suites of two pieces received this week. These couches may be made into a comfortable bed without pulling them out from the wall as has formerly been necessary. Coverings are attractive and the large chair to match is very comfortable. .

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp spent Tuesday in Memphis, Tenn.

S. W. Barton transacted business in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Jolly of Catron and Mrs. S. W. Barton will spend this Friday in Memphis.

Mrs. C. T. Old entertained with a dessert bridge at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Crites and little daughter visited relatives in Charleston Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles D. Matthews, Jr. went to St. Louis Thursday morning to spend the week end.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam and daughter, Miss Rosemary were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley of St. Louis came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr.

Mrs. Robley Lennox and niece, Barbara, accompanied Mr. Lennox on a trip to Arkansas this week.

Moore Greer Jr. has gone to Moorehead, Miss. to attend Sunflower Junior College dring the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes returned Monday evening after spending several days in St. Louis and Decatur, Ill.

Miss Helen Vara Dudley has enrolled in Teachers College for the summer term. She went to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Mary Dixon Proctor entered Teachers College at Cape Girardeau Wednesday morning for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Proctor and their daughter, Miss Mary Dixon, were guests of relatives in Henderson, Ky. last week end.

Mrs. Barney Wagner and Mrs. Wm. DeKriek returned Sunday night after spending several days in St. Louis and Fredericktown.

Mrs. M. Q. Tanner and her daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, of Webster Groves, visited friends and relatives in Sikeston Tuesday.

Charles Allen Cook returned home Tuesday night from Fayette, Mo. where he attended the graduating exercises of Central College.

Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Miss Ruth McCoy entertained at bridge parties at the Lancaster residence Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittle have bought the Ben Ritter property from J. M. Kelley, and expect to occupy it within the next month.

E. F. Deneke is making a satisfactory recovery from an appendix operation performed at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cullison of Charleston spent last week end at Lake Taneycomo in the Ozarks.

Mrs. F. D. Lair and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr. of Charleston, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ruby Cochran of Jefferson City, who is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Martin, plans to return to Jefferson City Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Sikes entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett, complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Curtis Reeves of St. Louis.

Miss Mary Lou Gissal, associated with the administration of the La Forge Resettlement project, spent several days this week attending to business in Hollister, Mo.

Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, have returned from St. Louis where they visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatfield, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrell of Chicago left Thursday after visiting their relatives, Mrs. W. H. Watkins, Mrs. John O. Edwards and R. C. Finley and family, since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Wm. Swinney, Mrs. Hugh Stewart and daughter, Janet Sue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cora in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Walker left Tuesday evening for Dearborn, Mich., where she will spend the summer with her son, Winsil Walker, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, their daughter, Mrs. John Wilson and her infant daughter, Penney, spent Tuesday afternoon in Poplar Bluff with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne, their daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Bill, returned Wednesday from Bethany, Va. where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Van Horne's class at Bethany College.

George Alexiou, a member of the 1940 class of the local high school, left for his home in Kansas City, Mo. Saturday night. He had spent the winter with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexiou.

Joe Matthews, Jr. returned Monday from Winter Park, Fla. where he had visited friends for several weeks. He was accompanied by Miss Gracia Tuttle of Chicago, who was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews until Thursday.

Miss Venita Edwards of Jefferson City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards in Morehouse. She accompanied her parents and Mrs. John O. Edwards and son, Jackie of Sikeston to fornfelt one day to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerny.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES AT BLOSSOM TIME

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Spring blossoms are an invitation to any camera owner, for their delicacy and freshness give them a natural appeal as picture subjects. However, to take really good blossom pictures, there are several rules you must observe.

The first rule is: get close. Don't stand away back, and picture a whole tree or a whole orchard in eevry shot. Take one or two general shots—then move in for close-ups of the blooms. If yours is a fixed-focus camera, or one with limited focusing range, use a portrait attachment on the lens—this will enable you to get even closer.

If you have access to a camera of the double extension bellows type, use that for blossom pictures. With such a comera, you can shoot blossoms in their actual size—filling the film with two or three blooms.

Choose blossoms that are properly lighted, so that the contract of sunshine and shadow emphasizes the form of the subject. Don't let color sway you, unless you are using full-color film. For black-and white shots, especially of pink blossoms, a fine-grain panchromatic film is best.

If you shoot a group of blossoms outlined against a blue sky—and this is a very good type of blossom picture—slip a color filter on the camera lens. The filter will darken the sky, making the blossoms stand out fresh and white. To obtain a deep-toned sky, use a deep yellow G. filter. For a lighter sky tone, a medium yellow K-2 filter is the one to choose.

Blossoms make an excellent setting for pictures of people—informal-portrait snapshots with a fresh, springtime quality. Make a collection of such shots during blossom time, showing members of the family visiting an orchard, admiring the blooms, and sniffing their fragrance. You'll find many an interesting picture opportunity—and these blossom-time pictures will be welcome in your album.

John van Guilder.

A picnic luncheon was held in the Morley hills Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Curtis Reeves of St. Louis, the house guest of Mrs. John T. Sikes. After the meal, the picnickers returned to Sikeston and played bridge at the home of Miss Myra Tanner.

Roy Johnson of St. Louis was in Sikeston Tuesday en route to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Johnson near Advance. Mrs. Johnson, who visited her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ferrell, here for two weeks, accompanied Mr. Johnson. They expect to return to St. Louis today.

R. E. Flanakin, manager of Ward's Front St. store, has been joined by his family, Mrs. Flanakin, sons, John and Royal, Jr., and daughter, Arlene, of Poplar Bluff, who will spend the summer here. They are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knepper during their absence.

Ed Edelen attended the graduating exercises of St. Louis University in St. Louis Tuesday, when his sister, Miss Isabel Edelen received a Master of Arts degree. Mr. Edelen was accompanied to St. Louis by his aunts and cousin, Mrs. W. A. Burns, Miss Elizabeth Burns and E. J. Burns, of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis went to Jefferson City last Friday and spent that night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Francis, who accompanied them to Bele, Mo. Saturday, where they attended the Francis reunion held annually on the first Sunday in June. Five hundred persons were present at the meeting this year.

Mrs. C. E. Felker, her daughter, Mrs. Garwood Sharp and the latter's small son, will leave Tuesday for Norwalk, Calif. to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Utterback. Mr. Sharp will drive to California in July and accompany his family home, and Mrs. Felker will return home later in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and Paul Bowman left Thursday morning for New York City, where the latter will attend Columbia University this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Dover will go on to West Point to see their son, Cadet Joe Dover at the U. S. Army Academy, and visit other points in the east before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty and their daughter, Miss Eleanor returned Sunday afternoon from Columbia, Mo. where the latter attended Missouri University. Miss Harty will leave this Friday morning for Birmingham, Ala. to visit her room-mate, Miss Betty Albright, for several days.

Mrs. Georgia Donnell and daughter, Miss Mary Emma, went to Columbia, Mo. Monday to attend the graduation of her eldest daughter, Miss Betty Belle, from Missouri University, Tuesday. From Columbia, Mrs. Donnell and her daughters went to Hacketstown, N. J. to be present at the graduating exercises of Centenary Junior College, when another daughter, Miss Peggy Donnell will finish the two year course. Mrs. Donnell and her three daughters will visit Atlantic City, N. J. before returning to Sikeston.

Mrs. P. J. Cornell and baby son, Paul Jr., accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews, whom she had visited for several days, left Thursday morning for her home in Puxico, Mo. They accompanied Mrs. Cornell's brother, James Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, as far as St. Louis, where they met Sister Felicia of the Loretta Order of the Catholic Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, who was en route from Denver, Colo. to visit in the home of her parents for three days.

Miss Neva Mae Taylor will leave today for a motor trip to Washington, D. C. She will accompany Miss Margaret Smith of Charleston and Miss Barbara Eilen Schofield of Poplar Bluff, who are returning to Washington after visits to their families. Mrs. F. H. Shofield of Poplar Bluff also will make the trip and remain in Washington with her daughter for several weeks. Miss Taylor expects to attend the World's Fair in New York City and attend the Southern Baptists' Convention in Baltimore, Md. before returning home.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Putnam Tuesday evening, June 11. Mrs. J. R. Robinson will be assistant hostess.

Sixteen-year-old Alice Frey of New York hitchhiked 3,000 miles across the United States to marry Thomas King, her sweetheart and an enrollee in the CCC in Grangeville, Idaho.

Library Children's Activities Increase

The story hour and Vacation Reading Club which are being sponsored at the Public Library are bringing in the desired results. The figures for the month of May showed an increased juvenile circulation of 300 books over last month. There were 107 new cards issued as compared to 68 in the month of April, and the average daily circulation was increased from 94 to 103 books per day, according to Miss Beatrice Dobbins, librarian.

There were 60 children present last Saturday morning at the story hour. It shall be held again this Saturday at 10 a. m. with Mrs. J. R. Harwell as the story teller.

To Attend Nazarene Church Convention

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Transue and daughter, Thelma, and son, Earl, will leave Wednesday to attend the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene at Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Transue are delegates to the General Assembly, the pastor and daughters are delegates to the Nazarene Young Peoples Society assembly and Mrs. Transue is also delegate to the general Woman's Foreign Missionary convention, taking place at the same time.

The Sikeston group, accompanied by the Rev. Mrs. W. E. Carlton, pastor of the Charleston Church, will be gone two weeks.

TO BE CONFIRMED AT SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Feigon will perform the confirmation ceremonies for Lorraine Graber and La Vern Yoffie at the Synagogue in Cape Girardeau, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Following the services a reception and buffet luncheon will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffie for 150 friends and relatives. Among the out-of-town guests will be Mrs. A. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blumenfeld and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schear and daughter, all of St. Louis.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame and son, Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. Dave Merrick.

Miss Mary Bohannon of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bohannon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and daughter, Juanita, made a business trip to Mayfield, Ky. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bohannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Merrick attended the Singing Convention at Little Vine Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia Humphrey and son, Billy, of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and family Tuesday night.

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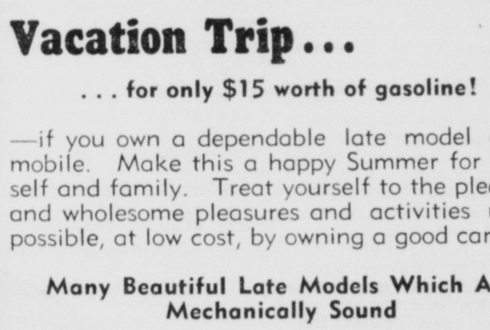

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1937—Plymouth, ½-ton Pick-up, Good Condition	$360
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1934—Chevrolet, 2-door Sedan, New Paint	$195
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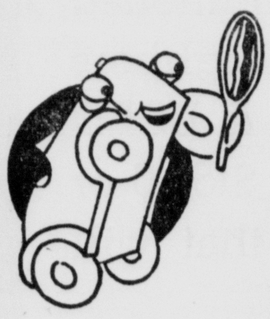

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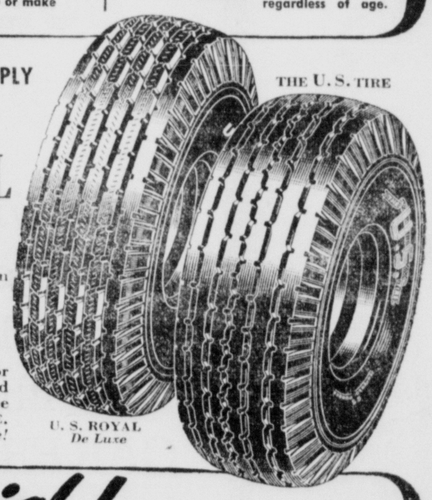

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Preparedness activities may be the chief concern of America today, but people must not get the idea that because of the imperativeness of national defense measures, the business of taking care of our domestic problems is being neglected.

Indeed, in many instances the two problems go hand in hand. Every mile of new highway, for example, adds to the speed and convenience of possible military movement, should the emergency requiring such mobility ever arise. With a broad continent that might demand the swiftest shifting of materials and men from coast to coast, the roads that have been constructed as part of our public works and re-employment program would have had to be rushed as part of the plan to make the United States ready for any contingency that might result from the course of the war abroad. As it is, they are better roads than could have been laid in a furious rush.

We are told that the experience of the European conflict has shown that it is possible for armies to move 200 miles in a day, as against the 12 miles a day that was the rule when the infantry really traveled on foot. Now they go by airplane, in racing lorries, tanks and other gasoline-propelled vehicles, and much of their artillery is powered, where it used to be horse-drawn. So the surfaced roads are geared to a military purpose, and are not merely elements in pleasure riding, bus and van service.

AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Then there are the new and improved airports—all necessary conveniences in this flying age, particularly in view of the vast airplane program that comprises so great a part of the preparedness proposals.

Critics of the Administration have sought to make the country believe that the performance of the relief workers has not amounted to much. They talk about sweeping leaves, had public cartoons of workers leaning on their shovels, and that sort of thing. According to a recent report of Col. Harrington, head of the WPA activities, "one-seventh of all the highways, roads and streets in the United States, or more than 457,000 miles, have been built, reconstructed or improved by WPA workers in four and a half years of operations."

During the same time these workers on relief projects have built, reconstructed, or improved about a thousand airports and landing fields, with installations of tens of thousands of markers, beacons, and flood lights—all of which, while undertaken purely in the interest of civic aviation, come into the total of measures for the protection of our country. The same is true of hundreds of docks, wharves and piers on the shores of waterways which were built or modernized by the WPA men.

BUILDING YOUNG MEN

Then there are the CCC camps. While military aims were not in view in the establishment of these camps, some two million young men have learned in them sanitation, discipline, and the habits of group activities . Their physique has been built up; their morale has been taken care of. Naturally the same steps that fitted them better for civil life have put them in prime shape to discharge whatever duty may devolve on them should the call be made to rally to the defense of the Republic, should that unwelcome necessity come upon us. In short, if, as everybody hopes, preparation is all that will be required to prevent any nation or group of nations attempting to exploit the Western hemisphere, the CCC camps have built a body of young men into a great civic asset. On the other hand, we have now a reserve corps that would be invaluable in any emergency—and that might have degenerated sadly had not the project taken them from the idle, hopeless, drifting population of the depression period.

Incidentally, there was another activity of the WPA not so spectacular as the ribbon-like highways, not so striking or noticeable as the new airports, but perhaps more useful than either of these great achievements—that is the feeder roads. Among the tribulations of the farmer, the dirt road by which he reaches the main highways, and so on to his markets, has been one of the worst. Ruts and boulders in summer, chuck-holes and mud in winter, made the passage from innumerable farms to town an ordeal. Not a few farms found themselves absolutely marooned by bad weather. Broken axles and bogged down vehicles were commonplace troubles until the WPA got busy in correcting these conditions.

People generally do not realize that about $400,000,000 worth of work has been done every year in this direction by the men who were taken from relief rolls and given jobs making the farm-to-market roads passable.

About the only time the average tourist, speeding along on the great highways, becomes conscious of what these secondary routes have become is when he is forced to make a detour. Then he finds that instead of struggling along through underbrush, tire-cracking rocks, and treacherous swamps, he is moving on a decent pavement, but the main benefiters are the farmers themselves. I have no statistics to show how much time is saved to them by the better roads, but the wear and tear on their tempers must be considerably lessened.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

Perhaps in this brief recital there may be the answer to the question so often repeated by the G. O. P. spokesmen—particularly by those aspiring to the Presidency—what was done with the money appropriated in the last seven years? There is another angle to this question. To listen to the minority party orators, one might think that the American army was not only decimated but that both army and navy were destitute of everything military forces need. The fact is that the army, though legions short of what may be required, is larger than it has been in twenty years, and it is better armed and equipped, while the navy is bigger and better than any peace-time American marine force.

It must be remembered that the Democratic administration not only had to modernize and build up, but it had also to take up the slack due to neglect by the three preceeding administrations; dating back to the Disarmament Conference, in which we jettisoned not only the program for the best navy in the world, but actually sunk the most modern battleship of the time, when it was 85 per cent complete. It must be admitted that disarmament was popular at the time, but that does not alter the fact that we had to make up for that sacrifice.—Charles Michelson.

"Vaccine" comes from the word "vacca," meaning cow, since cattle furnished the virus with which the scientist Jenner conquered smallpox.

BUILDING A BETTER STATE

"THE STRENGTHS OF FAMILY LIFE"

From the point of view of the individual there are certain gains to be derived from family life. Chief among these is security, not only in terms of material wants, but also in terms of a sense of belonging without loss of individual identity, to a family group who have a continuing and constructive interest in his happiness and welfare.

In addition, family life sets before the individual a pattern of life, with traditions regarding religious practices, political and social belief, occupational interests, personal ethics, and respect for convention. The individual may adopt this pattern of life or he may deviate from it in behavior which is acceptable or unacceptable.

The individual may be disciplined or frustrated by the response of the family group to his efforts at self-expression, but their response will serve as a set of checks and balances to guide his adventure in living. The family also will protect him from exceeding the limitations of his own personality and physical equipment.

The breakdown of family life is frequently attributed to certain sociological factors. It is evident that social changes are taking place which do affect the relationship between the individual and his family. For example, traditional methods of control tend to become modified or to be taken over by the school or employer. Home industry, and the natural association that arises from the sharing of household tasks, tends to diminish. Recreational activities tend to take place outside the home and to become of a nature that requires less family participation and less creative effort on the part of the individual.

With the increasing mobility of population, the home as a fixed point becomes impermanent. The tendency of homes to develop in cities results in living conditions which are not conducive to continuation of family ties for the child who becomes a wage earner and who establishes an independent home.

In the face of these changes in society, both the individual and the family have had to make certain adjustments in order to conserve the values of family life. Our concepts of discipline have been adapted to our knowledge of the growth of personality through experience and leadership. Control through a personal sense of values has replaced authoritative measures.

A better standard of living has meant greater leisure for the American family. Guidance in the use of this leisure stimulates a tendency to establish associations within the family or outside of it. These associations may be better than those which arise from an enforced sharing in household tasks.

There is recognition of the fact that modern family life does not always meet our needs, and that the individual may need both guidance and an opportunity to develop adequate means of compensating for inadequate family life, for maintaining the strengths of his own personality, for finding new modes of expression, and for developing attitudes and modes of behavior that are socially acceptable and satisfying.

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Cauliflower Served in Different Ways

Cauliflower is a good vegetable to choose for the Christmas or other special dinner. It's easy to prepare and it's one of the most aristocratic members of the cabbage family. Serve it plain, seasoned with salt and pepper and melted butter or dress it up with a tasty sauce.

Plain boiled cauliflower with a white sauce and a sprinkle of paprika pepper or chopped parsley would brighten it up and add to the flavor, and so would some cheese in the sauce as desribbed in the recipe below. On some exceptional occasion you might serve cauliflower in Hollandaise sauce, made of butter, egg yolks, and lemon juice. Some people like a tomato or Spanish sauce for a change. You can use the same sauces whether the head of cauliflower is left whole or broken apart. Or simply season the dish with melted butter, salt and pepper.

CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN

1 medium sized cauliflower
2 tbsp. flour
2 tbsp. butter or other fat
1 cup milk
¼ tsp. salt
½ cup grated cheese
1 cup buttered crumbs

Select a close white head of cauliflower. Remove the green leaves, and retain the most tender ones to sook with the cauliflower. Break the head into flowerets, and wash thoroughly in cold water. Drop the cauliflower into enough lightly salted boiling water to cover, leave the pan uncovered, and cook for about 15 minutes, or until tender. Like all of the cabbage family cauliflower contains sulphur compounds which cause it to turn reddish brown in color and become strong in flavor if overcooked or cooked with the lid on the saucepan.

Prepare a sauce of the flour, fat, milk and salt. Add the cheese and stir until melted. Place the cauliflower in a greased baking dish, pour over it the sauce, cover with the bread crumbs, bake for about 20 minutes in a moderate oven, or until the crumbs are golden brown, and serve from the dish.

When plain boiled cauliflower is left over it is excellent in any vegetable salad. Try it with strips of pimiento for color and chopped celery for crispness, and if you grow your own cauliflower don't overlook its possibilities in both sweet and sour pickles.

CABBAGE RELISH SALAD

2½ cups chopped cabbage
1-3 cup chopped celery
½ tsp. salt
¼ cup chopped pimentos
¼ tsp. paprika
1-3 cup salad dressing

Chill ingredients and combine and serve on lettuce leaves.

STANDARDS SET UP FOR OIL BURNERS

To make it possible for the home builder or buyer to select an oil burner that will give maximum efficiency, oil burner manufacturers together with dealers and other heating authorities, working in conjunction with the Bureau of Standards, have set up certain specifications to which an oil-burner manufacturer must adhere before a Commercial Standards seal or label may be applied to his equipment.

This label indicates that the burner is built to comply with the commercial standard for automatic mechanical-draft oil burners designed for domestic installation.

Underwriters Laboratories will make the tests that check the burners' compliance with the standards.

The standards specify the fundamental design of oil burners for maximum operating efficiency and require that quality materials and parts must be used. The standards also describe the accuracy with which the burners must be assembled by trained labor using the most accurate of tools and instruments. In addition, the standards provide for laboratory tests and factory-performance specifications before the burners may carry the mark of certification.

Oil burners, as well as other types of heaters, may be installed in the home with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

During 1938 the province of Manitoba, Canada, produced 3,301,754 pounds of factory cheese, an increase of 377,881 pounds over the preceding year.

Spring Vegetables Banish Menu Blues

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Are you beginning to feel that your meals are in a rut—a vegetable rut, perhaps? If you do, hang a basket on your arm some fine morning and take a trip to market—to your favorite vegetable shop, or to the farmers' market if there is one in your town. Do a little window shopping. Feast your eyes on the crisp, fresh vegetables in their bright yellows, soft greens, red and whites. You'll be reminded, I'll wager, of vegetables you haven't served for some time. Then step inside and make your choice. Spring is vegetable time—and there's nothing like luscious, fresh vegetables to dispel the menu blues and inspire you with menu ideas instead. Here are a few menu suggestions with recipes, just to help you get started.

KATHARINE FISHER
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

Canned Grapefruit Juice
Lamb Chops *Curried Onions and Rice
*Old-Fashioned Spring Salad
Bread Butter
Coconut Layer Cake Coffee

Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes
*Savory Cabbage
Bread Butter
Rhubarb Betty Coffee

Broiled Bluefish New Potatoes
*Bermuda Onions Piquant
Asparagus Salad
Heated Rolls Butter
Snow Pudding Custard Sauce
Coffee

*Curried Onions and Rice

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

3 large onions, 3" in diameter
1½ c. cooked white rice
⅔ c. evaporated milk or top milk
¾ tsp. curry powder
Pinch mace or nutmeg
⅝ tsp. salt
3 tbsp. butter or margarine

Peel and slice the onions ¼" thick; cook until tender, then drain. Add the remaining ingredients and heat well. Serves 6. To serve 2, make one-third this recipe.

*Old Fashioned Spring Salad

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

1 clove garlic
1 large head lettuce
¾ c. sliced unpeeled radishes (½ bunch)
¾ c. sliced pared carrots (2 carrots)
3 scallions, sliced
1 hard-cooked egg, shelled and sliced
¼ tsp. granulated sugar
½ tsp. salt
Speck pepper
¼ tsp. celery seed
5 tbsp. olive or salad oil
3 tbsp. lemon juice

Rub a large salad bowl with the clove of garlic cut in half. Cut the lettuce into 12 pieces, then place it in the bowl with the radishes, carrots, scallions, and egg. Just before serving add the remaining ingredients. Serve at the table, tossing the salad "fixin's" well. Serves 6. To serve 2, make one-third this recipe, using 1 egg. Tomato sections and sliced cucumbers may be added.

*Savory Cabbage

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

6 strips bacon, diced
1½ c. sliced peeled onions
3 lbs. cabbage, shredded
1½ c. boiling water
2 tsp. salt
6 tbsp. vinegar

Cook the bacon and the onions in a large covered kettle until they are a delicate brown. Add the cabbage, boiling water, and salt; cover and cook over low heat for 20 to 30 min., stirring occasionally. Just before serving add the vinegar. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe.

*Bermuda Onions Piquant

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

4 Bermuda onions
2 c. grated American cheese
3 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
Speck pepper
6 slices buttered toast

Peel the onions, slice ¼" thick, and cook until tender. Drain, reserving ½ c. of the liquor. Combine the onions, the onion liquor, the cheese, butter, Worcestershire sauce, and pepper, and stir gently over low heat until the cheese melts. Serve immediately on the toast. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe.

Lamb Ideal Meat For a Variety of Tempting Pies

A deep-dish pie, shepherd's pie, cottage pie, or maybe you call such dishes just plain meat pie—you'll like them made with lamb.

The rich flavor of lamb lends itself well to zestful blends of casserole meat dishes.

Lamb may be used in such dishes as a left-over, or diced lamb may be purchased for specific use. All cuts of lamb, save possibly the neck, shank and the breast, are tender enough to cook by roasting or by broiling, points out Inez S. Willson, home economis.

The neck, breast and possibly the shoulder are, therefore, the most probable cuts to have diced in one-inch cubes for cooking if you have no left-over lamb. Season the meat and cook slowly in a small amount of water until tender.

EASY COTTAGE PIE

Brown 2 cups diced, cooked lamb in 2 tablespoons lard. Sprinkle 3 tablespoons flour over the meat and blend well. Add 1 can of mixed vegetable soup and stir until thick and boiling. Put this mixture in a casserole and cover with a layer of fluffy mashed potatoes. Left-over mashed potatoes can be used and made fluffy again by beating with a small amount of hot milk. Brown in a modern oven (350° F.) for about fifteen minutes.

TOPPINGS MAY BE VARIED

Rather than the mashed potatoes you can make a covering of biscuit dough. One good trick is to add chopped pimiento and chopped parsley to the biscuit dough before adding the liquid. Roll the biscuits, cut them with a doughnut cutter, bake them for ten minutes on a cookie sheet, then arrange them on top of the meat mixture. Turn the top side of the biscuit down when it is put on the meat and back into the oven to finish brown.

Biscuit dough may also be rolled into thinner sheets and made into individual pies. Or cut the dough into circle, squares or triangles. Put a small serving of cooked lamb mixture on the center, fold it over, seal the edges and bake o na cookie sheet. It's especially easy to use small amounts of left-over meats in this way.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday night church, Rootwad, preaching by R. P. Basler 8 p. m.

Matthews Methodist Church preaching by pastor R. P. Basler, Sunday 11 a. m.

Richwoods Methodist Church, preaching by District Superintendent, Rev. J. W. Critchlow, D. D., Sunday 11 a. m. Circuit Quarterly Conference 3 p. m.; preaching by pastor, R. P. Basler, 8 p. m.

Meat Dishes Appropriate

BAKED FLANK STEAK

Flank steak
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
1-3 cup flour
4 tablespoons fat
1 cup tomatoes
¼ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped onions

Pound steak on both sides. Sprinkle with salt, paprika and flour. Heat fat in pan. Add steak and brown quickly on both sides. All rest of ingredients and cover with lid. Bake 1¼ hours in a moderate oven. Turn steak several times in cooking.

COLD CHICKEN PIE

Cut up and boil a young fowl with sweet herbs. Remove meat and reudce stock to ½ pint. Alternate meat in layers with sliced hard-cooked eggs. Dissolve 1 tablespoon soaked gelatine in hot stock, season, pour over chicken, chill and cover with baked pastry crust.

FRIED CHICKEN

1 or 2 young chickens
Salt and pepper
4 tablespoons fat
Flour
Bacon strips
1½ cups white sauce

Clean, singe and cut youg chickens in pieces for serving. Flunge in cold water, drain, sprinkle with salt and pepper and coat thickly with flour. Put fat in frying pan on stove and when hot add chicken. Turn until brown on all sides. Cover with strips of bacon, cover pan, and cook very slowly until tender, turning occasionally. Serve with white sauce.

CALVES LIVER WITH NOODLES

1 pound calves' liver
Salt
Pepper
¼ cup flour
¼ cup bacon fat
3 medium-sized ripe tomatoes
3 merium-sized green peppers
6 small white onions
½ teaspoon celery salt
1½ teaspoons poultry seasoning
3 cups cooked noodles

Pour boiling water over liver and soak for 10 minutes. Drain dredge with salt, pepper and flour, then brown quickly in hot bacon fat. Place in casserole with remaining ingredients, except the noodles, add 1 cup water. Cover and bake for 1 hour. Serve with hot cooked noodles.

SALMON APPETIZERS

Chop smoked salmon very fine and mix with butter to make a paste, addd hard boiled egg, chopped fine, to the paste and spread cn pumpernickel or rye bread.

BEEF LOAF

2 lbs. lean beef
1 cup diced salt pork
4 tbsp. flour
1½ cups milk
1 cup chopped parsley
¼ cup chopped onion
1 cup dry bread crumbs
2 tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper

Put the meat through a grinder. Fry the diced salt pork until brown and crisp and remove pieces from the pan. Make a sauce of the flour and add 3 tablespoons pork drippings. Cook parsley and onions a few minutes in the rest of the pork drippings. Add this to the bread crumbs and seasonings. Combine all ingredients and use the hands to mix. Lay a piece of heavy paper in an open roasting pan. Mold the meat loaf on the paper. Bake in moderate oven for 1¼ hours. Do not cover the pan and do not add water. Remove the meat loaf from the paper and serve or chill and serve in this slices with watercress garnish.

Nazarene Church

The pastor's sermon subject for Sunday morning worship will be "Paul's Gospel" and for Sunday evening evangelistic service, the subject, "Cities of Refuge."

Rev. C. E. Fleshman, pastor of the Church of Nazarene of Cape Girardeau will preach at the local church Friday evening at 7:30. The local pastor will preach at the Charleston Church Thursday evening. These services will be Home Missionary in nature.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 1:30 with the president, Mrs. C. F. Transue, in charge.

NAZARENE Y. W. F. M. S.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at the chuch Friday evening, June 7, at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Eulalah Irvin in charge of the meeting.

Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Remorse."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Prosperous Soul."

Special attention is called to the change in the hour for the evening service effective during the summer months.

Rev. Jos. P. Read, Pastor.

There will be an official Board meeting after the Sunday morning service. All board members please be present.

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"Good Evening," Jonelle Reynolds; "Sing A Song of Sunbeams," Betty Drake and Mary Lee Cotton; "I Like to Sing and Tap My Feet," Shannon Harris and Marilyn Corder; "Sweet Coquette," Alice Martin; "Dutch Kindergarten," Sara Jean Miller and Martha Jane Rouse; military quintet, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Jerry Mize with Joe May Edwards, Phillis Harrison, Betty Deneke and Jackie Cain; "Especially For You," Marilyn Mayfield; "Swanee River," Jerry Mize; "Chiapenecas," Jonelle Reynolds; "Ooh, What You Said," Irish jig tap, Marilyn Morris; "Snappy Tappers," Sara Jean Miller and Martha Jane Rouse; "Jarabe, Mexican Hat Dance," Betty Deneke and Jackie Cain; "Little Red Fox," Betty Drake, Mary Lee Cotton and Thelma Williams; "Swing Tango," Martha and Bobzy Sweikert; "Swinging the Nursery Rhymes," Alice Martin.

Characters in the flower ballet, the scene of which takes place in the garden of Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, are:

Mary, Ellen Kay Ashcraft; spring, Betty Deneke; garden fairy, Mary Jo Rouse; flowers, Sara Jean Miller, Janie Rouse, Marilyn Morris and Jonelle Reynolds; butterfly, Marilyn Corder; bee, Shannon Harris; hula tap, "Song of the Islands," Phyllis Harrison; "Playmates," Betty Deneke and Jackie Cain; "Leanin' on the Old Top Rail," Jerry Mize; military tap, Charlene Smith; "Rhumba-Congo," Betty Deneke; "Manhattan Serenade," modernistic tap, Joy Edwards and Phyllis Harrison; "Oh Johnny," Louis Aldredge; "La Cucaracha," Alice Martin and Marilyn Mayfield; "Three Little Fishes," Thelma Williams; "Mam's Grown Young and Papa's Grown Old," Jonelle Reynolds; "Bye Bye Blues," Jerry Mize; acrobatic, Charlene Smith.

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Oran News

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

The parochial school closed last week with graduation exercises Sunday morning at Guardian Angel Church. Fourteen small children of about seven years received their first Holy Communion, then a class of 19 aged about 13 years received the solumn Holy Communion, ten of the number being the graduates. Diplomas and awards of merit were presented by Rev. Fr. Helmbacher. Rev. Fr. Chas. Schmaller from the Sisters of Notre Dame home on St. Charles Rock Road delivered the sermon. Carmel Strebber was honor student. Two members of the class Carmel Strebber and Clifford Metz entered school at the same time and finished at the same time and just 38 years ago Clifford's father, F. A. Metz and Carmel's mother received their solemn Holy Communion at the same time.

Mrs. Ray Yount, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, Mrs. Cora Paul and two small daughters, Shorm and Barbara, Mrs. Fred Hooker and two sons, and Mrs. Raymond Keefer and son came down from St. Louis for the graduation exercises Sunday. All are relatives of the Strebler family. All returned to St. Louis Sunday except Mrs. Paul and children who visited her parents until Tuesday. All of the Stubler children except the eldest daughter were together. It was also Mr. Strebler's birthday and all enjoyed an excellent dinner together.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ORAN

Friday night of last week was "stunt" night at the high school gym, an entertainment planned by the Methodist Ladies assisted by a number of others from the surrounding country and towns. The Boy Scouts of Benton were here and carried out their ritual in pantomine with Alden Pinney as Scout Master. It was very interesting and every one enjoyed it. Mrs. Alfulte's "kindergarteners" with some of the grown ups put on a fashion show. The tiny people modelling the bathing beauties and the dancers made quite a hit when the gentlemen appeared in up to date sport costumes, street suits and evening gowns it made quite a hit. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Womack and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Heisserer were an ideal bride and groom. Musical numbers and dances by other young people all combined to make a most enjoyable evening. The audience voted first honors to the Boy Scouts and second to the Kindergarten Pupils. Receipts were a little over twenty seven dollars.

Master Billy Lee Mabry of Fornfelt spent last week with his

Oriental ballet: Anitra, favorite slave, Joy May Edwards; prince, Phyllis Harrison; slaves of the retinue, Betty Drake, Mary Lee Cotton, Thelma Williams, Lois Aldredge and Betty Deneke.

Technicians are: Instruments and costumes, Mrs. Bandy, who also will be accompanist; stage manager, Eileen Tanner; assistant musicians, Alex Waters and Betty Ruth Limbaugh.

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers.

The four daughters of Dave Spradlin were here from Carbondale, Ill. for Memorial Day. The family formerly resided here.

Mrs. Strain and family of Cape Girardeau were here calling on old friends Memorial Day.

Millers to Farmington For Night Game

The Sikeston Millers will play the Farmington Blues in a night baseball game, Friday, June 14, starting at 8 p. m., in the great Wilson-Rozier $50,000 Municipal Atheletic Park at Farmington.

The admission price has been set at only 25 cents, with the ladies admitted free.

Three members of the Blues have advanced to high Minor League teams, and this year the Blues have the strongest team in their history.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus and Mrs. Chas. Carter had business in Sikeston Wednesday.

The Bernard children are recovering from the mumps. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brockett is able to be out after a tussle with mumps.

Rev. Hillary Patterson of Morley had business here Monday.

R. Q. Black was called to Urbana, Illinois last week by the death of his mother.

The Layton family were over from Puxico the latter part of the week and attended the entertainment in the gym Friday night.

Ed Snider and wife drove down from St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stehr, Mrs. Arnold Stehr and Mrs. Ed Miller were shopping in Cape Girardeau last Wednesday.

Weldon Maddox is selling auto accessories for Earl Watkins.

Mesdames Mabel Hayden and daughter Karen, Mary Smith, Roxie Halter, Clara Marrox and daughter, Doris Lee were shopping in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson went to Blytheville, Arkansas Sunday to visit the former's mother who is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Earl Watkins and daughters were among the Cape shoppers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holter and Lee Pfefferkorn were in Benton Sunday afternoon for the Memorial services.

Mrs. Clara Mercer of Chaffee spent several days here last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dick Alfultes and children were among those going to Chaffee for the dedication of the new swimming pool at Harmon field. It was erroneously reported Sunday morning that while there Dicky Joe's bicycle was stolen. The child had loaned it to an acquaintance.

Editor Pinney and wife were over from Benton for the entertainment Friday night. Byron Wade also came over to bring some of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller were recent county seat visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of Risco and Berna Dean Sikes of Sikeston visited a short time Sunday at the Chas. Carter home.

Byron Myers of St. Louis was the guest of home folks Friday night and Sunday.

Misses Camille and Mary Lou O'Connor of Sikeston came up Sunday and Monday afternoon accompanied their aunts Mrs. Hazel Bryeans and Mrs. Marie Eryel to Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Mabel Hayden, Mrs. Rushia Baty and Miss Hazel Jennings were in Cape Girardeau Monday to enroll for the summer term at the Teachers' College.

Mrs. Hayden will teach at the Bryeans school, Mrs. Baty at Rockview and Miss Jennings at Randles.

Roy Kneezle, Louis Mitchell and Dick Taylor were over from Benton Monday.

Mrs. Wilber Smith has been quite sick several days with tonsilitis.

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Morley News

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ragins of Sikeston visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shores of Chaffee visited at the George Shores home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Foster and daughters Mildred of Benton, and Mabel of Detroit, Mich. visited relatives here Thursday.

Clifton Foster of Bell City visited at the Wm. Foster home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hitt have moved into rooms at the home of Mrs. P. H. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ursery of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster Sunday.

Miss Margaret Utnage of Vanduser visited her sister Mrs. Harry Daugherty last week.

Mrs. U. G. Ragains spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Allice Keese at St. Louis. Miss Wilma Ragains also made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Evans of Fredericktown spent the week end with Mrs. Elmyra Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children of Miller, Mo. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mize.

C. D. Cummins of Sikeston visited his mother Mrs. Gladys Cummins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Willa Mae Looney who recently moved to Cape Girardeau.

Those who enrolled from Morley at the Cape Teachers College for the summer term are: Mr. Roy Ragains, Mr. Monroe Rhodes, Mr.

Mrs. Edna Francis left Monday for St. Louis where she took a plane from Lambert flying field to join her husband in the west. She will remain until September.

Mrs. Jerome Blacker and baby daughter returned to their home in Vanduser Sunday.

The Vacation Bible School being held in both churches will close Friday of this week. Next Sunday night the Church school day program will be given at the Methodist Church. Work done in the vacation school will be on display.

Friday night June 7th the Epworth League will hold a carnival in the church basement. Nothing will cost over a nickel. Come and have a good time.

Born Friday, May 31st at St. Francis Hospital a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hanselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter and the J. A. Sikes family of Sikeston spent Memorial Day in Esther.

Watches still are manufactured chiefly by hand. Labor comprises 85 per cent of the cost of the product.

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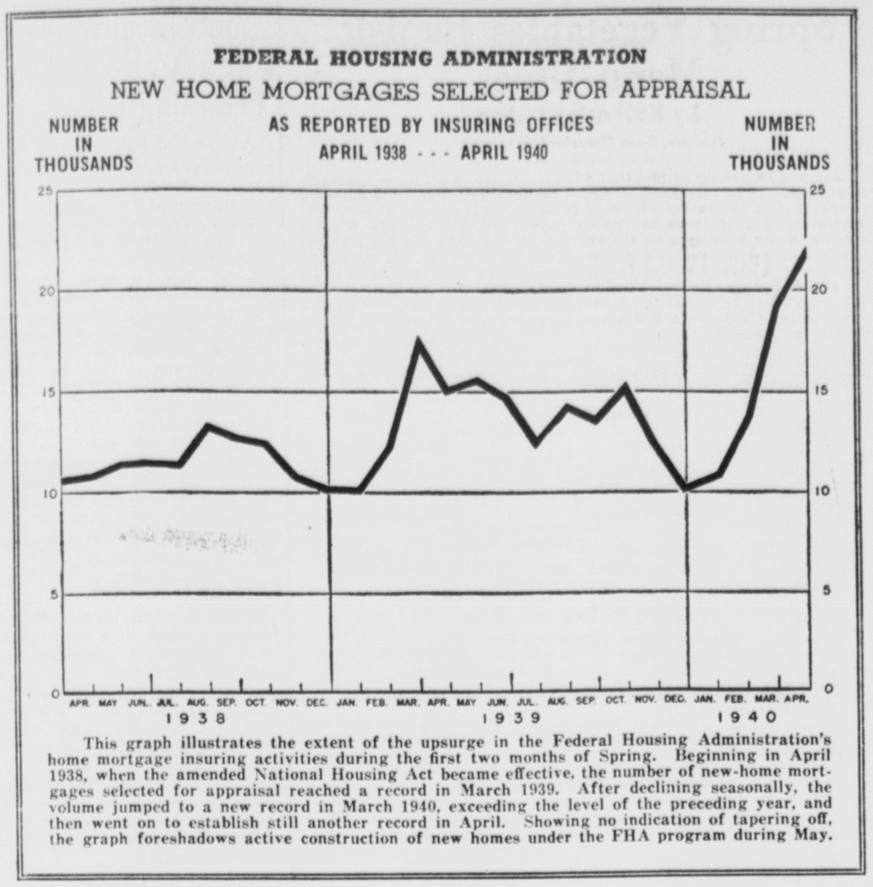

This graph illustrates the extent of the upsurge in the Federal Housing Administration's home mortgage insuring activities during the first two months of Spring. Beginning in April 1938, when the amended National Housing Act became effective, the number of new-home mortgages selected for appraisal reached a record in March 1939. After declining seasonally, the volume jumped to a new record in March 1940, exceeding the level of the preceding year, and then went on to establish still another record in April. Showing no indication of tapering off, the graph foreshadows active construction of new homes under the FHA program during May.

and Mrs. J. O. Brasher, Mrs. Evelyn Lett, Miss Geneva Foster, Miss Ada Parker, Miss Helen Beardslee, Miss Louise Murphy. Mrs. Gladys Cummins, Mrs. Ruth Finney. Tommy Lett has enrolled at the College Training School.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry Daugherty and gave a farewell party for Miss Vonda Brasher who is to move to Cape Girardeau soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mangan of St. Louis have been visiting the past week with the latters sister and uncle, Miss Margaret Thacker and Lee Thacker.

Landers Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Heuiser and family visited the new packing plant in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Beinert of Morehouse spent Monday with Mary Francis Witt.

Rev. E. A. Ray filled his appointment at the local church Sunday morning, in the evening Rev. Oda Masters of Sikeston delivered a very inspiring sermon.

Miss Margaret Crosno went to Cape Sunday where she entered Cape State Teachers College for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and family spent Sunday in Sikeston the guest of Mrs. Witt's mother, Mrs. Nora Atherton.

L. C. Cook and Victor Downing of Bragg City were guests of Misses Mildred and Margaret Crosno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adcock and family of Boardman Chapel were guests Sunday of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells Jr., baby daughter, Judeth Lee, spent Thursday with Mrs. Sell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno.

Miss Edna Crowell of Salcedo is visiting her sister Mrs. Arnie Heuiser.

Auxiliary Met Tuesday

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Huters with Mrs. Art Burrow assisting hostess.

A report from the Poppy chairman stated one thousand poppies were sold and a nice sum was realized. Awards were made to the two juniors selling the most.

A committee was appointed to assist the District President, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, at the meeting to be held at the Hut Sunday afternoon, June 9. This is a called meeting for the District and the unit having the largest number present will be given an award. The Sikeston unit will not compete. Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mrs. G. W. Presnell and Mrs. Roy Wagner will assist Mrs. Johnson. All members of the home unit will please attend.

The chairman of the different departments are requested to fill in their reports of the years' work and send to the respective department chairmen of the State Auxiliary. A social hour was enjoyed by those present.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

LAST SHOWING
THURSDAY, JUNE 6—
"Lillian Russell"
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FRIDAY, JUNE 7—
"Alias The Deacon"
With Bob Burns.
News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8—
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 9-10—

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